

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Course Numbers, Levels, and Credits

The primary purpose of Bethel's course number system is to identify its level of content and material and any necessary course background. CAPS course numbers consist of a 4-letter discipline code, a 3-digit number, and sometimes a 1-letter suffix code. Courses are primarily designed for students at the levels indicated below. Students must have at least junior standing to enroll in 300- or 400-level courses, except when noted in the course description in this catalog.

Foundational

000–099: Not degree applicable

Undergraduate Lower Division

100–199: Freshman | 200–299: Sophomore

Undergraduate Upper Division

300–399: Junior | 400–499: Senior

Academic Discipline Codes and Descriptions

The discipline code indicates the academic discipline being studied.

Subject Code	Description
ACCT	Accounting
ARTC	Art
ADST	Addiction Studies
BIBL	Biblical Studies
BUSN	Business
CHMN	Christian Ministries
COMM	Communication
CORE	Bethel Distinctives
ECON	Economics
EDUC	Education
ENGL	English
FINA	Finance
HEPE	Health and Physical Education
HIST	History
HUSE	Human Services
MATH	Mathematics
MIST	Management Information Systems
NASC	Natural Science
NURS	Nursing
ORGL	Organizational Leadership
PLAC	Prior Learning
PSYC	Psychology
SCLA	Senior Care Leadership & Administration
SOCS	Sociocultural Studies

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SOWK	Social Work
SPED	Special Education
THEO	Theology

Suffix Codes and Descriptions

Subject Code	Description
H	Ethics (A required category in General Education Goal Area 6)
R	Academic Research Writing (A required category in General Education Goal Area 1)

Note: Bethel University reserves the right to withdraw, modify, or add to the list of courses or the course descriptions printed in this catalog.

CAPS Majors and Certificates

Majors

- Accounting – B.S. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/business/accounting-bs/>)
- Associate of Arts Degree – A.A. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/associate-degrees/associate-arts-degree/>)
- Business and Leadership – A.S. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/associate-degrees/business-and-leadership-as-bula/>)
- Business Management – B.S. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/business/business-management-bs/>)
- Christian Ministries – B.A. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/christian-ministries/christian-ministries-ba/>)
- Individualized Major – A.S. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/associate-degrees/individualized-major-as-inda/>)
- Nursing – Post-Baccalaureate BSN (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/nursing/post-bacc-nursing/>)
- Nursing – RN to BSN Degree Completion (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/nursing/nursing-bs/>)
- Organizational Leadership – B.A. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/organizational-leadership/organizational-leadership-ba-orlp/>)
- Psychology – B.A. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/psychology/psychology-ba/>)
- Special Education – B.A. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/specialeducation/specialeducation-ba/>)
- Social Work – B.A. (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/social-work/ba-social-work/>)

Certificates

- Addiction Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/human-services/addiction-studies-certificate-alcohol-drug-counselor-license/>)
- Alcohol and Drug Counseling (LADC) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/human-services/certificate-alcohol-drug-counseling/>)
- Senior Care Leadership and Administration (SCLA) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/human-services/certificate-alcohol-drug-counseling/>)