

A.S. IN BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Overview

The Associate of Science degree (A.S.) contains a balanced program of liberal arts education in combination with a concentrated focus in a business and leadership major or an individualized major. Requirements for the degree (60 semester credit hours in total) include 30 semester credits of general education courses and 30 semester credits of major courses. These requirements can usually be met in two years of full-time study.

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Associate Degree programs at Bethel students will:

1. Communicate effectively using written, oral and technological methods of communication.
2. Articulate an ethical response to issues using a personal worldview.
3. Apply problem solving across disciplines through critical thinking, quantitative, and qualitative skills.
4. Describe ways humans address their condition through imaginative work (Art, Literature, Media, etc.).
5. Illustrate aspects of their personal and professional well-being (Spiritual, Physical, Emotional, Cognitive, Relational, and Meaning).
6. Analyze aspects of the world through a Christian view.
7. Analyze leadership and business practices within organizations.
8. Apply appropriate technology and information literacy in business and leadership decisions.

Business and Leadership (A.S.) Admission Requirements

The business and leadership major will consider applicants who:

- Meet the general requirements (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/admission/general-requirements-admission-caps/>) for admission to the College of Adult & Professional Studies.
- Have an evaluation completed to determine how outstanding course requirements or needed credits, if any, will be fulfilled.

Students who have not achieved the minimum GPA, grade standards, or other assessment criteria may still apply to be considered for provisional acceptance. See *Admission Categories*.

Degree Requirements

Associate of Science in Business and Leadership

Code	Title	Credits
General Education (See below for more details)		Credits
Goal Area 1: including an Academic Research Writing course		6
Goal Area 2		3
Goal Area 3		6
Goal Area 4		3
Goal Area 5		6
Goal Area 6		6
General Education Total		30
Business and Leadership Major		Credits
BUSN 104	Introduction to Business	3
BUSN 115	Personal Financial Literacy	3
BUSN 200	Business Problem Solving	3
BUSN 210	Workplace Communication	3
BUSN 285	Information and Organizations	3
COMM 160	Basic Communication Skills	3
ORGL 101	The Relational Leader *	3
ORGL 330	Theories of Organizations and Leadership *	3
ORGL 370	Leading in the Digital Age *	3
SOCS 170	Conflict Management and the Social Scientific Perspective	3
Business and Leadership Major Total		30
Total Credits		60

* Course must be taken for credit at Bethel.

The listed courses for each Goal area can be found in the CAPS Courses by Goal Area page (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/caps-courses-goal-area/>).