

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES

Print Version: General Education Requirements by Entry Standing: 2023 and forward (pdf) (<https://www.bethel.edu/undergrad/academic-affairs/files/transfer-chart-by-level-2023.pdf>)

Course or Category	Category Designato	Course #	Prerequisite	Credits	Terms Offered
Personal Development:					
Artistic Experience	A	1xx-3xx	None	0-3	F, I, S
Introduction to the Creative Arts	-	GES 125	None	4	F, I, S
Inquiry Seminar	-	GES 160	None	3	F, I, S
Introduction to Wellbeing ¹	-	GES 140	None	2	F, I, S
Biblical Foundations:					
Introduction to the Bible	-	BIB 101	None	3	F, I, S
Christian Theology	-	THE 201	BIB 101, Sophomore standing	3	F, I, S
Interpreting Biblical Themes	J	3xx	BIB 101; GES 160 or GES 244; Sophomore standing	3	F, I, S
Math, Science, and Technology:					
Laboratory Science	D	1xx-2xx	None	4	F, I, S
Mathematics	M	1xx-2xx	None (some by placement exam)	3-4	F, I, S
Science, Technology, and Society	K	3xx	D; M	3	F, I, S
Global Perspectives:					
Christianity and Western Culture ¹	-	GES 130	None	4	F, I, S
Comparative Systems	G	3xx	(GES 130; GES 160; L-course and U-course) or (GES 244 and U-course)	3	F, I, S
Contemporary Western Life and Thought	L	2xx	(GES 130 and GES 160 ²) or GES 244 ²	3	F, I, S
Cross-cultural Experience	Z	1xx-4xx	None	0-3	F, I, S
Second Language	S	102	Placement exam or credit for 101	4	F, I, S
World Cultures	U	2xx	GES 130 ² or GES 244 ²	3	F, I, S
Cross-Category Integrations:					
Contemporary Christian Issues ¹	P	4xx	(GES 140, GES 160, THE 201, and G-course) or (GES 246 and G-course); Senior standing	3	F, I, S
Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	-	GES 145	None	4	F

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Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	-	GES 147	GES 145	4	I
Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	-	GES 244	GES 147	4	S
Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	-	GES 246	GES 244	4	F

¹ P course, GES 140 *Introduction to Wellbeing*, and GES 130 *Christianity and Western Culture* requirements cannot be fulfilled through transfer courses.

² May be taken concurrently.
Letters (e.g., A, D) indicate a General Education category from which students select a course of their choice.