

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES

Print Version: General Education Requirements by Entry Standing: 2024 and forward (pdf) (<https://www.bethel.edu/undergrad/academic-affairs/files/general-education-2024-and-beyond-transfer-chart.jpg>)

| Course or Category | Category Designato | Course # | Prerequisite | Credits | Terms Offered |
|---|--------------------|----------|--|---------|---------------|
| First Year Foundations: | | | | | |
| Introduction to Wellbeing ¹ | - | GES 140 | None | 2 | F, J, S |
| Christianity and Western Culture ¹ | - | GES 130 | None | 4 | F, J, S |
| Inquiry Writing Seminar | - | GES 160 | None | 4 | F, S |
| Introduction to the Creative Arts | - | GES 125 | None | 4 | F, J, S |
| Artistic Experience: | | | | | |
| Artistic Experience | A | 1xx-3xx | None | 0-4 | F, J, S |
| Biblical Foundations: | | | | | |
| Introduction to the Bible | - | BIB 101 | None | 4 | F, J, S |
| Christian Theology | - | THE 201 | BIB 101 and Sophomore standing | 4 | F, J, S |
| Math, Science, and Technology: | | | | | |
| Mathematics | M | 1xx-2xx | None (some by placement exam) | 4 | F, J, S |
| Laboratory Science | D | 1xx-2xx | None | 4 | F, J, S |
| Science, Technology, and Society | K | 3xx | D course and M course | 4 | F, J, S |
| Cultural Intelligence: | | | | | |
| Second Language | S | 102 | Placement exam or credit for 101 | 4 | F, J, S |
| Cross-cultural Experience | Z | 1xx-4xx | None | 0-4 | F, J, S |
| Contemporary Western Life and Thought | L | 2xx | GES 130 and GES 160 ² or GES 149 ² | 4 | F, J, S |
| World Cultures | U | 2xx | GES 130 or GES 149 | 4 | F, J, S |
| Comparative Systems | G | 3xx | (GES 130 ² ; GES 160 ² or GES 149; L-course or U-course | 4 | F, J, S |
| Senior Capstone: | | | | | |
| Contemporary Christian Issues ¹ | P | 4xx | (GES 160 or GES 149) and THE 201 and L-course, G-course, or U-course and Senior standing | 2 | F, J, S |
| Integrated Track (Humanities): | | | | | |

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| Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages | - | GES 145 | None | 4 | F |
| Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation | - | GES 147 | GES 145 | 4 | J |
| Humanities III: Enlightenment and Modernity | - | GES 149 | GES 147 | 4 | S |

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.