

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION STUDIES

### *Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Leadership* **Ministry Studies Track**

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ministry Leadership degree program incorporates in-depth Bible and theological study, while focusing on the practical skills needed to minister in today's contemporary, diverse culture. As students engage in coursework, the goal is for them to experience deeper personal spiritual growth that will enable them to provide Christ-centered leadership to meet a variety of needs. The degree offers students the flexibility to tailor their studies to emphasize biblical studies, youth ministry, or pastoral studies.

#### PROGRAM FEATURES

- Accelerated courses lasting seven weeks
- Earn a Bethel University accredited degree at a local extension site in your community
- A structured learning environment with flexible schedules allowing students to maintain employment
- A hybrid model of online and in person
- Affordable flat rate tuition
- On-site mentoring of students
- Practical field-related experience (practicums)
- Personalized support for financial aid, enrollment, and academic planning

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete a brief application at your BU<sup>x</sup> location.
- Complete an application at [BethelUniversity.edu/Admission-Aid/Apply-Now/BU-X](https://BethelUniversity.edu/Admission-Aid/Apply-Now/BU-X).
- Meet with Student Services regarding admission.
- Bethel University requires an official, final transcript from your high school and SAT/ACT test scores. They can be mailed in a sealed envelope or sent electronically to [Admission@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:Admission@BethelUniversity.edu).
- Complete FAFSA and contact Financial Aid at 574.807.7326 if you are seeking federal student loans.

#### TUITION/FEES

- \$10,000 per year (\$5,000 per semester)
- Students must remain full time to receive this tuition price
- Full time = 15 credit hours

#### FINANCIAL AID

- Financial aid is available. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 574.807.7415 or [FinAid@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:FinAid@BethelUniversity.edu).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Bethel's federal school code is 001787.



#### ABOUT BETHEL

Bethel is a Christian liberal arts university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association, and affiliated with the Missionary Church.

#### CONTACT US

*Please contact your local extension site for more information.*

*To see a complete list of BU-X sites, visit:*  
[BUX.BethelUniversity.edu](https://BUX.BethelUniversity.edu)

*If you have questions, please email*  
[BU-X@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:BU-X@BethelUniversity.edu).



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# BA in Ministry Leadership

*Below is a GUIDE only. Advisors will assist each student with actual schedules.*

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### FRESHMAN

| FALL                     |                           |   | SPRING                   |                                 |   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| COLL100                  | College Studies           | 1 | FA170                    | Perspectives in Fine Arts       | 3 |
| BIBL216                  | New Testament Literature  | 3 | MATH109                  | Excursions in Math (or MATH107) | 3 |
| THEO110                  | Exploring Christian Faith | 3 | ENGL102                  | Written Comm III                | 3 |
| ENGL101                  | Written Comm II           | 3 | SOC151                   | Principles of Sociology         | 3 |
| PSYC182                  | General Psychology        | 3 | MINP                     | Practicum Experience            | 3 |
| MINP                     | Practicum Experience      | 3 |                          |                                 |   |
| Credit hours = <b>16</b> |                           |   | Credit hours = <b>15</b> |                                 |   |

### SOPHOMORE

| FALL                     |                                       |   | SPRING                   |                                   |   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| LIT                      | LIT251 Global Literature (or COMM352) | 3 | NS110                    | Environmental Science             | 4 |
| HIST                     | HIST 243 or HIST 246                  | 3 | LANG 101                 | Intro to the Study of Language    | 3 |
| PHIL250                  | Intro to Philosophy                   | 3 | COMM171                  | Speech Communication              | 3 |
| BIBL215                  | Old Testament Literature              | 3 | MIN215                   | Foundations of Christian Ministry | 3 |
| MINP                     | Practicum Experience                  | 3 | MINP                     | Practicum Experience              | 3 |
|                          |                                       |   |                          |                                   |   |
| Credit hours = <b>15</b> |                                       |   | Credit hours = <b>16</b> |                                   |   |

### JUNIOR

| FALL                     |                                 |   | SPRING                   |                                     |   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| MIN310                   | Evangelism and Discipleship     | 3 | BIBL220                  | Introduction to Biblical Literature | 3 |
| BIBL218                  | Invitation to Scripture Studies | 3 | THEO313                  | Systematic Theology II              | 3 |
| THEO310                  | Systematic Theology I           | 3 | MIN210                   | Christian World Mission             | 3 |
| BIBL331                  | Pentateuch & Historical Books   | 3 | -----                    | Elective                            | 3 |
| MINP                     | Practicum Experience            | 3 | MINP                     | Practicum Experience                | 3 |
| Credit hours = <b>15</b> |                                 |   | Credit hours = <b>15</b> |                                     |   |

### SENIOR

| FALL                     |                                   |   | SPRING                   |                               |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| BIBL332                  | Poetic Books and Wisdom           | 3 | BIBL333                  | Old Testament Prophetic Books | 3 |
| MIN327                   | Teaching and Learning in Ministry | 3 | MIN441                   | Homiletics                    | 3 |
| MIN351                   | Multicultural Ministry            | 3 | BIBL423                  | Biblical Theology             | 3 |
| -----                    | Elective                          | 3 | -----                    | Elective                      | 3 |
| MINP                     | Practicum Experience              | 3 | MINP                     | Practicum Experience          | 3 |
| Credit hours = <b>15</b> |                                   |   | Credit hours = <b>15</b> |                               |   |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 122**

| Required                                                        | Pick THREE                                               | Pick FOUR                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIN215, MIN310<br>BIBL218, BIBL220, BIBL423<br>THEO310, THEO313 | BIBL331, BIBL 332, BIBL333, BIBL341, BIBL342,<br>BIBL343 | IS350, MI210, MIN327, MIN351, MIN427,<br>MIN440, MIN441, THEO340 |



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