

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION STUDIES

*Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Social Science*

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Social Science is designed for students with the interest and passion for helping people. This program develops the skills needed for working in social service agencies, group homes, crisis centers, mental health agencies, religious organizations, extended care facilities, and substance abuse centers. This degree would also position students to earn a master's degree in counseling or social work.

### 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\* 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](http://BUX.BethelUniversity.edu)

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



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*Below is an EXAMPLE only. Advisors will assist each student with actual schedules.*

## FRESHMAN

| FALL              |                           |   | SPRING            |                                  |   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| COL100            | College Studies           | 1 | FA 170            | Perspectives in Fine Arts        | 3 |
| PSYC182           | General Psychology        | 3 | MATH111           | Basic Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| THEO110           | Exploring Christian Faith | 3 | ENGL102           | Written Comm III                 | 3 |
| ENGL101           | Written Comm II           | 3 | SOC151            | Principles of Sociology          | 3 |
| BIBL216           | New Testament             | 3 | -----             | Elective                         | 3 |
| -----             | Elective*                 | 3 |                   |                                  |   |
| Credit hours = 16 |                           |   | Credit hours = 15 |                                  |   |

## SOPHOMORE

| FALL              |                                   |   | SPRING            |                              |   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| COMM171           | Speech Communication              | 3 | NS 220            | Stress & Health              | 3 |
| BIBL 215          | Old Testament Literature          | 3 | COMM352           | Intercultural Communication  | 3 |
| BSS 278           | Intro to Human Service Profession | 3 | BSS 280           | Intro to Counseling Theories | 3 |
| PSYC 288          | Life Span Development             | 3 | BSS 320           | Casework Methods and Writing | 3 |
| SOC 202           | Racial and Cultural Minorities    | 3 | -----             | Elective                     | 3 |
| Credit hours = 15 |                                   |   | Credit hours = 15 |                              |   |

## JUNIOR

| FALL              |                              |   | SPRING            |                                 |   |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| BSS 279           | Introduction to Research     | 3 | BSS 410           | Admin of Human Service Agencies | 3 |
| BSS 371           | Interviewing & People Skills | 3 | BSS 420           | Research & Program Evaluation   | 3 |
| BSS 375           | Crisis Intervention          | 3 | PSYC 481          | Abnormal Psychology             | 4 |
| -----             | Elective                     | 3 | -----             | Elective                        | 3 |
| -----             | Elective                     | 3 | -----             | Elective                        | 3 |
| Credit hours = 15 |                              |   | Credit hours = 16 |                                 |   |

## SENIOR

| FALL              |                              |   | SPRING            |                             |   |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| BSS 380           | Group Facilitation           | 3 | SOC 305           | Parenting                   | 3 |
| PSYC 386          | Personalities Theories       | 3 | MH 301            | Principles of Mental Health | 3 |
| BSS 498           | Internship in Human Services | 3 | -----             | Elective                    | 3 |
| -----             | Elective                     | 3 | -----             | Elective                    | 3 |
| -----             | Elective                     | 3 | -----             | Elective                    | 3 |
| Credit hours = 15 |                              |   | Credit hours = 15 |                             |   |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 121**

\*Select 12-13 credit hours from the following courses:

ADC 301, ADC 320, ADC 330, CRMJ 101, CRMJ 201, CRMJ 301, MF 301, MH 301, PSYC 386, PSYC 481, SOC 252, or SOC 305



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