

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION STUDIES - BU^X

Associates of Arts in General Studies

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bethel A.A. in General studies is a two-year 60-hour associates degree that can be completed in 24 months at a Bethel University Extension site. The appeal of this degree is that it meets the general education courses needed to finish a degree at your site or the flexibility for a smooth transition to Bethel's main campus.

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^X location.
- Complete an application at BethelUniversity.edu/Admission-Aid/Apply-Now/BU-X.
- Meet with Student Services regarding admission.
- Bethel University requires an official, final from your high school, and SAT/ACT test scores. They can be mailed in a sealed envelope or sent electronically to 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.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at 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

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A.A. in General Studies

Bethel Core Classes – Required		Hours
ENGL 101	Written Communication II	3
1 COURSE	Communications/Speech	3
1 COURSE	Literature or Fine Arts	3
COMM 352 or SOC 151	Intercultural Communication or Principles of Sociology	3
2 COURSES	ECON, HIST, PSYC, SOC	6
MATH 107 or MATH 109	Algebraic Modeling with Trigonometry or Excursions in Math or Higher level MATH	3
THEO 110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL 215	Old Testament Literature	3
General Studies Cognates		
COL 100	College Studies	1
BIBL 216	New Testament Literature	3
ENGL 102	Written Communication III	3
THEO 212	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
1 COURSE	Science (non-lab or lab)	3-4
Electives		
MIN 251	Practicum Christian Leadership – 3 credits each semester, 12 credit maximum total, over two years.	12
2-3 COURSES	Electives needed to complete the degree	7-8
Bethel Core Credits		27
General Studies Cognates Credits		13-14
Elective Credits		19-20
Total Associates of Arts in General Studies		60-61

Course descriptions and course schedules are available to view online at
<https://www.betheluniversity.edu/course-schedule>