

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION STUDIES - BU<sup>X</sup>

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Social Science

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bethel B.S. in Behavior and Social Science is a four-year 120-hour bachelor's degree that can be completed in four years at a Bethel University Extension site. Students have the opportunity to select elective courses that will develop new skills or accentuate existing skill sets in areas such as criminal justice, sociology, or specialties within mental health.

### 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](http://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](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

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## B.S. in Behavioral and Social Science

Bethel Core Classes - Required		Hours
ENGL 101	Written Communication II	3
ENG 102	Written Communication III	3
1 COURSE	Communications/Speech	3
1 COURSE	Literature <b>or</b> Fine Arts	3
COMM 352 <b>or</b> LANG 101	Intercultural Communication <b>or</b> Introduction to the Study of Language <b>or</b> Foreign Language	3
PSYC 182	General Psychology	3
SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3
MATH 111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
1 COURSE	Science (lab optional)	3
THEO 110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL 215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL 216	New Testament Literature	3
Major Core		
BSS 278	Introduction to the Human Services Professions	3
BSS 279	Introduction to Research	3
BSS 280	Introduction to Counseling Theories	3
Major		
PSYC 288	Life Span Development	3
SOC 202	Racial and Cultural Minorities	3
BSS 320	Casework Methods and Writing in the Humans Services Professions	3
BSS 371	Interviewing and People-Helping Skills	3
BSS 375	Crisis Intervention	3
BSS 380	Group Facilitation in the Human Services Profession	3
BSS 410	Administration of Human Services Agencies	3
BSS 420	Research and Program Evaluation in the Human Services Professions	3
BSS 498	Internships In Human Services	3
Cognates (Select 12-13 credit hours)		
MH 301	Principles of Mental Health	3
PSYC 386	Personality Theories	3
PSYC 481	Abnormal Psychology	4
MF 301	Family Systems and Development	3
SOC 252	Marriage & Family	3
SOC 305	Parenting	3
ADC 301	Principles of Addiction	3
ADC 320	Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	3
ADC 330	Theories of Addiction Treatment	3
CRMJ 101	Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ 201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ 301	Criminal Law	3
Electives		
12 COURSES	Electives needed to complete the degree	36
<b>Bethel Core Credits</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Major Core Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Major Credits</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>Cognates</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Elective Credits</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Total Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Social Science</b>		<b>120</b>

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