

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION STUDIES

*Associate of Arts in Ministry Leadership*

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The degree is designed to offer a more robust general studies core to traditional-aged students while providing them with a cognate of Christian ministries-related courses and a series of church-based supervised ministry practicums. The goal of the degree is to foster students' ability to think deeply and Christlike and to minister and communicate well in an increasingly diverse American context. 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.

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

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



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## AA in Ministry Leadership\*

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

### Two Year Degree

#### YEAR 1

FALL			SPRING		
COLL100	College Studies	1	FA170	Perspectives in Fine Arts (or literature)	3
BIBL216	New Testament Literature	3	MATH109	Excursions in Math (or MATH107 or higher)	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
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Credit hours = <b>16</b>			Credit hours = <b>15</b>		

#### YEAR 2

FALL			SPRING		
BIBL218	Invitation to Scripture Studies	3	NS110	Environmental Science	4
HIST__	HIST 243 or HIST 246 (or elective)	3	COMM171	Speech Communication	3
PHIL250	Intro to Philosophy	3	THEO310	Systematic Theology I	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>		

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 62**

***\*Students with this degree will be able to finish the BA in Ministry Leadership, should they choose to continue past two years.***



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