

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION STUDIES

*Associate of Arts in General Studies - Pre-Education Track\**

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This affordable degree track is a 2+2 program designed for students to complete the first two years at an extension site. After the initial two years, students will transition to finishing their Education degree at Bethel University. The goal of the AA is to foster students' ability to think deeply, give them appropriate exposure to a K-12 classroom, and prepare them to finish their bachelor's degree in education. The degree is especially well-poised to appeal to students who have an interest in education, while allowing them experiences to determine their area of specialty within the field of education.

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

### 2 + 2 Year Program (BU-X + Bethel)

#### YEAR 1

FALL			SPRING		
COLL100	College Studies	1	LIT_____	Literature Elective	3
BIBL216	New Testament Literature	3	ENGL102	Written Comm III	3
THEO110	Exploring Christian Faith	3	SOC151	Principles of Sociology	3
ENGL101	Written Comm II	3	PSYC287	School-Age Growth and Development	3
PSYC182	General Psychology	3	EDUC102	Foundations of Education	2
HIST246	Introduction to World Civilizations	3			
Credit hours = <b>16</b>			Credit hours = <b>14</b>		

#### YEAR 2

FALL			SPRING		
COMM171	Speech Communication	3	NS110	Environmental Science	4
MATH281	Math for Teachers I	3	MATH282	Math for Teachers II (ELED)	3
PHIL250	Introduction to Philosophy	3	-----	Minor Elective (EDUC3135 or SPED210)	3
BIBL215	Old Testament Literature	3	HIST242	U.S. History I	3
MUED344	Music for Elementary Teachers	3	EDUC205	Educational Pedagogy I	3
EDUC204	Diversity in the Classroom	2			
Credit hours = <b>17</b>			Credit hours = <b>15-16</b>		

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 62-63**

*\*This degree will require students to attend Bethel University (or another 4-year program) to complete a degree in Education and to become a licensed educator.*



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