

# Bethel University Academic Catalog

## Graduate School 2023-2024

### Spring 2024 Addendum

This addendum accompanies the published print version of the 2023-2024 catalog for the Graduate School at Bethel University. Any content changes, updates, and corrections will take effect during the Spring term of the 2023-2024 academic year. The Graduate School [online catalog](#) is consistent with this addendum.

### Academic Policies

Policies added or adjusted in Spring 2024

#### Cross Enrollment

**Cross** enrollment provides an opportunity for students enrolled in one Bethel school (CAS, CAPS, Seminary, or GS) to take specific courses in another Bethel school as a guest student. Students must first consult their academic advisors in CAS or student success advisors in CAPS, Seminary, or GS before undertaking the **cross** enrollment process. Requests are subject to approval by advisors, department chairs or program directors, and deans. Limitations may include prerequisites, available space, program restrictions and the number of courses at the host school in which a student may enroll.

NOTE: The College of Adult & Professional Studies courses are not open to students currently enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences at Bethel University except where specific agreements exist between the deans of both schools.

### Course Descriptions

Courses added or adjusted in Spring 2024

#### **EDUC 802 • Leadership Evolution 3 Credits**

Exploration and application of leadership strategies and practices that build capacity to lead complex educational change. Development of self-awareness as foundational to inclusive, relational leadership. Establishing a professional network to become a catalyst for a more prosperous future in preK-12 education.

*No tuition fee; \$200 transcription fee. Special Notes: Program Director approval required for registration.*

#### **SOWK 600 • Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3 Credits**

Analysis of individuals, families and groups utilizing systems theory, learning theories and psychosocial frameworks as part of the human behavior in the social environment perspective. Appraisal of important lifespan milestones and the influence of social environment on human development. Application of information and theories consistent with social work values and the promotion of social and economic justice.

*Fees: \$215 software fee, \$75 SWEAP FCAI- professional assessment (pre) fee, and \$75, IDI (pre) fee.*

#### **SOWK 615 • Field Seminar I 2 Credits**

Introduction to the field experience in community-based practice setting. Integration of beginning knowledge, values, skills, cognitive and affective processes for ethical social work practice with an emphasis on the development of professional identity under supervision of a qualified field instructor.

*Fees: \$215 software fee, \$25 SWEAP FPPAI professional assessment fee, and \$50 Professional expert training fee.*

#### **SOWK 700 • Advanced Social Work Practice III 3 Credits**

Assessment of diverse factors when making ethical, justice-informed practice decisions to attend to complex personal and systemic injustice factors which impact well-being. Application of evidenced-based, justice-informed social work theories and modalities in manners that are culturally appropriate and utilize critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments. Development of advanced engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation skills with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations with application of justice promoting practices.

*Prerequisites: SOWK 600, SOWK 605, SOWK 610, SOWK 615, SOWK 620, SOWK 630, SOWK 640, SOWK 650. EXXAT fee (for Advanced Standing Students only):*

*Fees: \$215 software fee (for Advanced Standing students only) and \$15 SWEAP FCAI- professional assessment (pre) fee.*

*Special Notes: Students in the Advanced Standing MSW program have already met the prerequisite requirements for this course.*