



BETHEL UNIVERSITY

General Education Requirements by Entry Standing 2019	Freshman Fewer than 30 credits	Sophomore 1 30-44 credits	Sophomore 2 45-59 credits	Junior At least 60 credits	Senior At least 90 credits	Completed MNTC	Completed AA, BA, or BS
Personal Development							
GES125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Artistic Experience (A)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
GES160 Inquiry Seminar**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Leisure and Lifetime Sport (Q)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Biblical Foundations							
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	Yes	Choose 2: One must be at Bethel	Choose 2: One must be at Bethel	Choose 1: Must be at Bethel	Choose 1: Must be at Bethel	Choose 2: One must be at Bethel	Choose 1: Must be at Bethel
THE201 Christian Theology	Yes						
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J)	Yes						
Math, Science, and Technology							
Mathematics (M)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Laboratory Science (D)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Science, Technology, and Society (K)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Global Perspectives							
GES130 Christianity and Western Culture*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L)	Yes	Yes	Choose L or G	No	No	No	No
Comparative Systems (G)	Yes	Yes		No	Choose 1: G, S, U, Z	No	No
Second Language (S)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		No	
World Cultures (U)	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
Cross-cultural Experience (Z)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senior Capstone							
Contemporary Christian Issues (P)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credit Totals	49-50	46-47	40-41	28-29	25-29	19	10
Other Requirements							
Interims that must be completed at Bethel	3	3	2	1	0	2	1

Yes = Students must take course

No = Student is exempt from taking course

*Must be taken at Bethel

**GES 160 *Inquiry Seminar* includes both speaking and writing components. GES160 can be fulfilled by transferring in courses that fulfill the writing component (GES161 Inquiry: Writing) and the speaking component (GES162 Inquiry: Speaking). Students may also transfer a course that meets the writing component (GES161 Inquiry: Writing) and take one of the following Speaking courses: COM110 *Basic Communication*, COM318 *Argumentation and Debate*, COM324 *Professional and Technical Communication*, COM386 *Advanced Public Speaking*, or COM387 *Speaking in Ministry Contexts* at Bethel.