

Bethel Seminary Academic Catalog 2023-2024

Spring 2024 Addendum

This addendum accompanies the published print version of the 2023-2024 catalog for Bethel Seminary. Any content changes, updates, and corrections will take effect during the Spring term of the 2023-2024 academic year. The Bethel Seminary [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.

Admission Process

General Application for Admission

Bethel Seminary invites applications from persons who are deeply committed to Christ and His kingdom, and whose gifts and call to ministry have been affirmed by a local body of Christian believers. Students applying to all master's programs must hold a bachelor's degree and demonstrate that they are capable of graduate-level work. Since the Admissions Committee is interested in all information that will assist in the evaluation of an applicant's ability, achievement, commitment to Christ, and promise, the Seminary requires that each applicant supply the following materials:

1. A formal application for admission, which should be on file by the stated application deadline for the desired enrollment term.
2. Official transcripts of college work:
 - a. For master's degrees - submit an official transcript (U.S. schools) or NACES or AICE evaluation (international schools) showing an earned baccalaureate or higher degree and official transcripts or NACES or AICE evaluations from all graduate schools attended.
 - b. For doctoral degrees - submit an official transcript (U.S. schools) or NACES or AICE evaluation (international schools) showing an earned **baccalaureate and** master's degree and official transcripts or NACES or AICE evaluations from all **undergraduate and graduate** coursework.
 - c. An official transcript from any other seminary attended.
3. All required recommendations as delineated on the application for an applicant's particular degree program.
4. A record of satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores for students from colleges not regionally accredited.
5. A group interview or additional materials may be required upon the request of the Admissions Committee.

Applicants will be notified in writing of acceptance to the Seminary.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit Bethel's St. Paul, MN location or connect with us virtually. [Set up](#) an appointment by filling out our online [form](#) or call our office at 651.635.8000. Any questions can be directed to seminary-admissions@bethel.edu.

Former students must contact the Office of Student Success & Retention to request readmission to the Seminary and must abide by the catalog requirements at the time of their readmission, unless written permission was obtained from the Office of the Registrar prior to the extended leave (for example, in cases of military deployment). If prior permission was obtained, the student may follow the catalog requirements under which they last enrolled and must contact the Office of Student Success & Retention to request readmission to the Seminary.

Applying Online

Prospective students may [apply online](#).