Bethel University
Academic Catalog

College of Adult & Professional Studies
2023-2024

Spring 2024 Addendum

This addendum accompanies the published print version of the 2023-2024 catalog for the College of Adult & Professional Studies at Bethel University. Any content changes, updates, and corrections will take effect during the Spring term of the 2023-2024 academic year. The College of Adult & Professional Studies 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.

Extracurricular Activities

Students in the College of Adult & Professional Studies are restricted from participation in extracurricular organizations and programs sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences, including intercollegiate, club, and intramural sports.

Course Descriptions

Courses added or adjusted in Spring 2024

NURS 305 • Practicum I: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice
1 Credit
Provision of holistic care for individuals in various health/illness states. Utilization of beginning critical thinking skills to implement the nursing process in healthcare settings.
Corequisites: NURS 310, NURS 326. Total fees: $365 (195 Nursing Central Resource Fee, $80 Malpractice Fee, $65 Criminal Background Check fee, and $30 Clinical Fee). Special Notes: This course is offered for students in the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing program.

NURS 437 • Maternity Nursing
2 Credits
Examination of the nursing care of maternity patients and families. Application of theoretical frameworks and evidence-based practice considerations to holistic nursing care.
Prerequisites: NURS 306, NURS 307, NURS 311, NURS 331, NURS 350, NURS 351. Corequisites: NURS 439. Special Notes: This course is offered only for students in the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing program. Fees: $320 ATI Resource Fee

NURS 438 • Practicum IV: Pediatric Nursing
1 Credit
Provision of holistic care for pediatric patients and families. Application of clinical judgment skills, liberal arts knowledge, and professional communication to provide care in pediatric settings. Integration of evidence-based and culturally sensitive care with a Christian worldview consideration.
Prerequisites: NURS 306, NURS 307, NURS 311, NURS 331, NURS 350, NURS 351. Corequisites: NURS 433. $40 Nursing Lab Fee and $40 malpractice fee. Special Notes: This course is offered for students in the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing program.

NURS 440 • Population-Based Nursing
3 Credits
Exploration of population-focused nursing care with an emphasis on diverse and underserved populations. Includes epidemiological consideration.
Prerequisites: NURS 306, NURS 307, NURS 311, NURS 331, NURS 350, NURS 351. Corequisites: NURS 446. Special Notes: This course is offered for students in the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing program.

SOWK 320 • Experience in Anti-Racism and Justice Informed Social Work Practice I
2 Credits
Integration of anti-racism and anti-oppressive and justice-informed theories and practice to social work experience. Understanding of how one’s own cultural identity impacts engagement and assessment with individuals, groups, families, organizations, and communities. Application of interpersonal skills within a multi-service community based agency setting.
Prerequisites: SOWK 300. Fees: $215 software fee and $15 ICD Intercultural Conflict Style Inventory. Special Notes: Students are recommended to take SOWK 325 immediately after this course.