

Bethel University Fall 2011 Enrollment Summary

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	Total
Fall Headcount**	2,842	647	968	676	236	69	5,438
# Full Time *	2,763	52	651	523	118	29	4,136
# Part Time	79	595	317	153	118	40	1,302
# of credits taken by PT stdts	514	4,521	697	559	329	150	6,770
Def: Minimum FT Credits	12	12	6	8	8	8	
FTE (#FT + 1/3 #PT)	2,789.33	250.33	756.67	574.00	157.33	42.33	4,570.00
FTE (#FT + (#PTcr/minFTcr))	2,805.83	428.75	767.08	592.88	159.13	47.75	4,801.42
FTE (Seminary method - old)				522.16	136.83	32.83	
FTE (Seminary method - new)				664.86	198.75	49.25	

* D.Min. students counted as FT regardless of credit load.

****13 D.Min. students from a BSSD cohort counted in BSSP**

Explanation of FTE Methods:

FTE (#FT + 1/3 #PT)	Method used by the Common Data Set. This method is least accurate, (see CAPS), but is commonly used.
FTE (#FT + (#PTcr/minFTcr))	Method used by IPEDS. More accurate - counts FT students as "1" and calculates an average load for PT students (as a % of FT).
FTE (Seminary method - old)	Counts D.Min. and SemPM as "1", regardless of credits. Totals all other credits and divides by 12 (min. FT). Problem: high credit load students end up counted as more than "1".
FTE (Seminary method - new)	Counts D.Min as "1", regardless of credits. Totals all other credits and divides by 8 (new minimum FT definition). Problem: same as above: A student taking 16 credits counts as "2" FTE (16/8).

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