General Education Requirements by Entry Standing 2024	Level 1 0-29 credits	Level 2 30-59 credits	Level 3 60+ credits	Completed MNTC	Completed AA, BA, or BS
First Year Foundations					
GES125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
GES130 Christianity and Western Culture*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing*	Yes	No	No	No	No
GES160 Inquiry Writing Seminar**	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Biblical Foundations***					
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	Yes	Yes	Choose 1:	Choose 1:	Choose 1:
THE201 Christian Theology	Yes	Yes	Must be at Bethel	Must be at Bethel	Must be at Bethel
Artistic Experience					
Artistic Experience (A)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Math, Science, and Technology					
Laboratory Science (D)	Yes	Choose 2: D, M, or K	Choose 1: D or M	No	No
Mathematics (M)	Yes			No	No
Science, Technology, and Society (K)	Yes		No	No	No
Cultural Intelligence					
Comparative Systems (G)	Choose 4: G, L, S, U, or Z	Choose 3: G, L, S, U, or Z	Choose 2: G, L, S, U, or Z	No	No
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L)				No	No
Second Language (S)				No	No
World Cultures (U)				No	No
Cross-cultural Experience (Z)				No	No
Senior Capstone					
Contemporary Christian Issues (P)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credit Totals	48-56	38-46	18-22	10	10
Other Requirements					
January Sessions that must be completed at Bethel	3	2	1	2	1

Yes = Students must take course

No = Student is exempt from taking course

*Must be taken at Bethel

**GES160 Inquiry Writing 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). To fulfill the speaking component, students may take one of the following speaking courses: COM110 Basic Communication, COM324 Professional and Technical Communication, COM386 Advanced Public Speaking, or COM387 Speaking in Ministry Contexts at Bethel.

***All students must take at least one Biblical Foundations course at Bethel.