**Interdisciplinary Studies Major B.A. Degree**

The Interdisciplinary Studies program is designed to provide the student with a flexible curriculum to pursue professional advancement and personal enrichment. Students can individualize their education in order to achieve a balance between developing their known interest and exploring new subject areas. The program allows for three different concentration areas. The foundation of the program is a liberal arts general education curriculum which consists of communications skills, humanities, diversity and global awareness, social science, natural science and math, religion and philosophy, and wellness. Courses are offered in an accelerated format both online through our distant learning program and on campus during convenient evening hours.

**Bethel Core**

**Communication Skills**
- ENGL 101 Written Communication II (3)
- ENGL 102 Written Communication III (3)

**Humanities**
- Literature or Fine Arts (3)

**Diversity & Global Awareness**
- Intercultural Communication, or (3)
- Introduction to the Study of Language, or (3)

**Social Science**
- PSYC, SOC, ECON, HIST, SS, APOL (6)

**Natural Science/Math**
- Algebraic Modeling with Trigonometry, or (3)
- Excursions in Math, or (3)
- Higher level MATH (3)
- Science (lab optional) (3)

**Religion/Philosophy**
- Exploring the Christian Faith (3)
- Old Testament Literature (3)
- New Testament Literature (3)
DIVISION OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES

HOURS

PHIL 150 Logic & Critical Thinking (2)
Wellness 1
KINE 105 Wellness (1)

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Major
Primary Concentration in one subject area* 15
Secondary Concentration in one subject area* 12
Secondary Concentration in another subject area* 9

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* All courses applied to a concentration area must come from the same concentration or major and may not be the same courses used to fulfill a general education requirement. Courses from another academic institution may be transferred into the concentration areas, but the last 30 hours must be completed at Bethel College, and at least 18 semester hours must be taken at Bethel College and applied to the concentration areas for the bachelor degree.

Electives needed to complete the degree 49
Total credits 124

Music Skills NT Minor

MUTH 121 Elements of Music 3
MUTH 122 Music Theory I 3
MUED 333 Basic Conducting 2
MULH 341 The Practice of Worship: Theology and Music 3
FA 115 Introduction to World Music 3

Select 3 hours from the following: 3
MUAP 131 Class Voice I (1)
MUAP 132 Class Voice II (1)
MUAP 133 Class Voice III (1)
MUAP 141 Class Piano I (1)
MUAP 142 Class Piano II (1)
MUAP 143 Class Piano III (1)

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Degree Completion Programs

Prerequisites for admission into:

Human Services
Organizational Management (Only offered at Southwestern Michigan College location)
1. Secure admission to Bethel College.
2. Accumulate a minimum of 62 semester hours of college credit.

Nursing BSN Completion
1. Secure admission to Bethel College.
2. Secure admission to the Nursing Division.
3. See nursing admission counselor for admission criteria.