

Course Overview

College Start Program



Upon the successful completion of this program, you will have earned 48 semester hours and be eligible for admission to the Bethel University Management and Organizational Development or Leadership program.

Term 1

COE 101 **College Orientation Experience** 3 semester hours
Opportunity for first-year students to learn about themselves and adjust to college life. Sets the groundwork for meeting educational goals in academic, social, physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions. Topics include study skills, financial aid, library orientation, college catalog and curriculum, registration overview, campus life, social issues and training on computers and computer software.

ENG101 **Expository Writing** 3 semester hours
Threshold course in writing. Pre-writing, and revising paragraphs, essays, and library paper. Reading, discussing and analyzing rhetorical models. A grade of C or better is required before proceeding to ENG 111.

HUM 102 **20th Century American Drama** 3 semester hours
Emphasizes how Thornton Wilder, Eugene O'Neill, Arthur Miller, Lillian Hellman, and Edward Albee helped to shape the 20th Century American theater. Students will evaluate how these playwrights' works have been interpreted by literary film directors, screenwriters, actors, and the viewing public.

BUS 255 **Microcomputer Applications** 3 semester hours
A course designed to introduce students to microcomputer applications as it applied to the world of business. The concentration will be on familiarizing students with the Microsoft office family of products.

Term 2

ENG 111 **Writing about Literature** 3 semester hours
Reading, analyzing, and writing about a variety of literary genres including poetry, drama, the short story, and the novel. Research paper required.

REL 111 **Understanding the Old Testament** 3 semester hours
Content and interpretation of selection portions of the Old Testament.

HIS 211 **History of the United States I** 3 semester hours
Survey of United States history to 1860; Colonial origins, colonial development, independence and revolution, evolution of American democracy and the seeds of disunion.

SCI 101 **Science and Humanity** 3 semester hours
Threshold course in science. Emphasizes selected milestones in history of science and technology and the philosophical foundations of the development of science. Examples will be drawn from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics and physics.

Term 3

REL 112 **Understanding the New Testament** 3 semester hours
Content and interpretation of selected portions of the New Testament.

SCI 115 **Environmental Science** 3 semester hours
Investigation of the interrelationships between the biotic and abiotic environments which form the natural world. Topics include structure and function of ecosystems, the causes and consequences of human population growth, environmental pollution, and the importance of balancing utilization and conservation of natural science.

HIST 212 **History of the United States II** 3 semester hours
Survey of United States history since 1860: Civil War and reconstruction, emergence of the U.S. as a world power, the quest for social and economic justice, economic growth and problem, the dilemmas of leadership.

HUM 101 **Mark Twain** 3 semester hours
Emphasizes the role Mark Twain played in American literature. The course covers four of Twain's novels and a short story. Students will evaluate Twain's role as a spokesman on issues of American life and how he can be viewed as being more than just a humorist by evaluating themes which dominate his works. Students will examine how Twain's work has been interpreted by literary critics, film directors, screenwriters, actors, and the viewing public.

Term 4

MOD 101 **Portfolio Development** 3 semester hours
This course is strongly recommended for students planning to submit a portfolio describing and documenting their learning from prior experience. Topics include an overview of experiential learning, writing a goals papers, writing learning statements, documentation of learning experiences and the development of a portfolio.

BUS 111 **Introduction to Business** 3 semester hours
Survey of business disciplines including economics, management, finance, accounting marketing, and business law.

MOD 250 **Group & Organizational Dynamics** 3 semester hours
A study of group behavior and how group functioning affects organizational effectiveness. Emphasis is placed on decision-making and resolving conflicts in groups. Adult learners develop strategies for efficient and productive group management and determine which tasks are handled by groups and individuals.

BUS 112 **Personal Finance** 3 semester hours
Survey introduction course designed to enable the student to consider the factors that are involved in managing personal resources. Topics including budgeting, checking accounts, borrowing money, buying real and personal property, buying health and life insurance, and consumer information.