

SCHEDULE OF GRADUATE COURSES IN EDUCATION

FALL SEMESTER 2008:

Serving the needs of graduate students for 22 years, we offer:

- Master of Arts in Education degree, with emphases in Teaching and Learning, Administration and Supervision, and Special Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching degree
- Post-Baccalaureate Teacher License (See inside for endorsement areas.)
- Recertification and Master's-plus-30
- Additional endorsements (See inside for endorsement areas.)
- Online Courses

Graduate students may **register** in the Graduate Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. anytime between now and August 18. Students may register for courses numbered 520 or higher at the first class meeting. Late registrations will be accepted August 25-29. *New students must be admitted to a licensure/degree program before registering for courses.*

Graduate **tuition** for 2008-2009 is \$330 per credit hour (\$990 per 3-hour course). Any previous balance must be paid in full before registering for this term. The cost of books and the \$25.00 new-student application fee are to be paid in full at registration.

Bethel College has been recognized for over 100 years as a college which prepares outstanding teachers. Graduates of Bethel's teacher education programs are employed at all levels of public and private education throughout Tennessee and in many other states. Bethel has offered Master's Degrees in Education since 1987.

If you would like more **information or assistance** about any of our services, please do not hesitate to write or call the Graduate Office at (731) 352-4023, or e-mail us at graduate@bethel-college.edu. We look forward to seeing all of our students this fall!

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MCKENZIE: Graduate Registration August 18 - August 22 in the Office of Education and Graduate Studies or in class sessions at 520 or higher level. Late registration in Office of Education and Graduate Studies through August 29. Graduate and undergraduate classes start on August 18.

EDU 500D*	Teaching Science in Secondary School	4 cr	T	6:00-9:20	C304	K. Clayton
EDU 503D*	Teaching English in Secondary School	4 cr	T	6:00-9:20	C304	K. Clayton
EDU 505D*	Teaching Soc Stu in Secondary Sch	4 cr	T	6:00-9:20	C304	K. Clayton
EDU 506D*	Teaching Math in Secondary School	4 cr	T	6:00-9:20	C304	K. Clayton
EDU 508D*	Teaching Physical Education (K-12)	4 cr	T	6:00-9:20	C304	K. Clayton
EDU 510*	El Lang Arts and Soc Studies Methods	3 cr	TR	8:00-9:15	C302	J. Reid
EDU 511*	Elem Math and Science Methods	3 cr	R	6:30-9:00	D129B	C. Owen
EDU 519	Orientation to Graduate Study	3 cr	MW	10:30-11:45	C307	T. Hisiro
EDU 520	Computer Technology in Education	3 cr	M	6:30-9:00	C302	S. Burton
EDU 522	Advanced Curriculum Design	3 cr	R	6:30-9:00	C302	K. Clayton
EDU 524	Foundations and Issues in Education	3 cr	M	4:00-6:30	C306	J. Yates
EDU 525	Research Methods in Education	3 cr	W	4:00-6:30	C306	K. Clayton
EDU 528	Effective Instruction	3 cr	T	4:00-6:30	C306	J. Reid
EDU 534	Assessment	3 cr	M	6:30-9:00	C306	R. Lachney
EDU 546	Professional Staff Development	3 cr	R	4:00-6:30	C306	S. Burton
EDU 547	Instructional Leadership	3 cr	W	6:30-9:00	C306	T. Hisiro
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EDU 560*	Field Experience in the Classroom	cr	W	4:00-5:00	C302	J. Reid
EDU 561*	Field Experience in Administration	3 cr	TBA	TBA	Site	T. Hisiro
EDU 564*	Teaching Exper in Secondary Education	7 cr	Dly	TBA	Site	Owen/Winchester
EDU 565*	Teaching Exper in Elem Education	7 cr	Dly	TBA	Site	Owen/Winchester
EDU 567A***	Assessment of Teaching Experience	1 cr	Dly	TBA	Site	R. Lachney
EDU 568	Monitoring for the Alt License Teacher	1	Dly	TBA	Site	R. Lachney
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EDU 569*	Student Teaching Seminar	cr	T	4:00-6:30	C302	Owen/Winchester
EDU 571	Research Problem	3 cr	Appt	Appt	TBA	T. Hisiro
SED 504	Survey of Children with Exceptionalities	3 cr	TR	9:30-10:45	C306	R. Lachney
SED 534	Assessment	3 cr	M	6:30-9:00	C306	R. Lachney
SED 538	Differentiated Instruction	3 cr	T	6:30-9:00	D129B	C. Owen
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SED 560*	Field Experience in Special Education	cr	W	4:00-5:00	C302	J. Reid
SED 564*	Teaching Exper in Special Education	7 cr	Dly	TBA	Site	Owen/Winchester
SED 567A***	Assessment of Teaching Experience	1 cr	Dly	TBA	Site	R. Lachney
SED 568	Monitoring for the Alt License Teacher	1	Dly	TBA	Site	R. Lachney
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SED 569*	Student Teaching Seminar	cr	T	4:00-6:30	C302	Owen/Winchester

* --Requires permission of Program Director. ***--All state licensure exams must be passed.

COVINGTON: Crestview Middle School--Registration August 19. Late registration August 26.

EDU 520	Computer Technology in Education	3 cr	T	4:15-6:45	J. Woods
EDU 523	Advanced Educational Psychology	3 cr	T	7:00-9:30	J. Pyron

At least 21 hours of the Master's Degree must be earned in traditional classroom courses. Online courses may be included in the remainder.

ONLINE COURSES: Registration for Session I online courses must be completed by August 18. Registration for Session II online courses must be completed by October 13. **Session I:** August 18-October 10. **Session II:** October 13-December 5. Online fee \$100.00 per course (non-refundable).

EDU 523	Advanced Educational Psychology	3 cr	Session I	C. Owen
EDU 582	History and Philosophy of Education	3 cr	Session I	J. Hisiro
EDU 584	Content Area Literacy	3 cr	Session I	J. Yates
EDU 543	School Law	3 cr	Session II	T. Hisiro
EDU 544	School and Community Relations	3 cr	Session II	J. Hisiro
EDU 585	Critical Thinking in Education	3 cr	Session II	J. Hisiro

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (M.A.Ed.)

The 33-to-36 hour M.A.Ed. Degree program offers a choice of three emphases:

Teaching and Learning develops effectiveness and mastery in today's classroom teachers.

Administration and Supervision offers the Administrator endorsement to selected teachers, preparing them for leadership roles in the schools of tomorrow.

Special Education offers a basic additional endorsement in this field. (May require more than 36 hours, depending on transcript analysis.)

While the majority of participants are practicing teachers, people in other fields have found this program adaptable to their needs and interests. All emphases require three core courses and eight to nine courses in the area of emphasis. The typical teacher completes the program in four semesters and one summer; full time students may complete the degree in twelve months.

POST-BACCALAUREATE LICENSURE AND MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.)

The purpose of the post-baccalaureate licensure/M.A.T. Degree program is to prepare college graduates from fields other than education who have the capability and commitment for successful public school teaching. Candidates who successfully complete this program may be licensed to teach in Tennessee. This program offers the following licensure areas:

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| * Elementary School, Grades K-8 | * Biology, Grades 7-12 |
| * English, Grades 7-12 | * Chemistry, Grades 7-12 |
| * History, Grades 7-12 | * Mathematics, Grades 7-12 |
| * Physical Education, Grades K-12 | * Special Education, Grades K-12 |
| * Music, Grades K-12 | |

Due to licensing requirements, post-baccalaureate licensure/M.A.T. is a more involved program, consisting of general core, teaching major, and professional education requirements for the student's teaching area. One semester of full-time student teaching is included. The number of hours and the time required vary for each candidate depending on the teaching area chosen and the requirements that can be covered by prior transcripts. College graduates who are seriously interested in pursuing a career in teaching are advised to contact the Office of Graduate Studies for an appointment. All official transcripts will be needed for this meeting.

TEACHER LICENSURE PASS RATES

In accordance with federal reauthorization of Title II of the Higher Education Act, the Bethel College Teacher Education Program reports the pass rate on the Praxis II teacher licensure exams for the 2006-2007 program completers.

Aggregate pass rates were:

- Academic Content: 100% (statewide 98%)
- Professional Knowledge: 100% (statewide 98%)
- Special Teaching Populations: fewer than 10 (3 yrs. 100%) (statewide 98%)

- Summary Totals and Pass Rates: 100% (statewide 97%)

Performance on Praxis II exams is only one predictor of readiness to teach.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

All new graduate students, both degree-seeking and non-degree, must:

1. Complete the Application for Graduate Studies, indicating purpose (program) for which applying, either before or during registration and attach the \$25.00 application fee.
2. Have an official copy of your Baccalaureate transcript sent to the Office of Graduate Studies. This may be done in advance, or you may sign a transcript request form at registration, and Bethel will mail it for you.

Students seeking the Master of Arts in Education (M.A.Ed.), or Post-Baccalaureate Licensure, or the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree must also:

3. Submit two letters of recommendation for admission.
4. Submit scores on either the Miller Analogies Test, Graduate Record Examination, or Praxis II (PLT).
5. Have official copies of all college transcripts sent to the Office of Graduate Studies.

Students seeking the Administration and Supervision emphasis and/or Administrator Endorsement must also:

6. Submit a third recommendation from his or her Superintendent (Director of Schools) or other appropriate administrator.
7. Submit an essay, in keeping with instructions.
8. Be interviewed for admission.
9. Submit a copy of valid teaching license.
10. Submit verification of at least one year of teaching experience.

Students seeking Post-Baccalaureate Licensure, with or without the M.A.T. degree, must also:

6. Submit an application for the Post-Baccalaureate Licensure or M.A.T. with attached \$10.00 analysis fee.
7. Submit a third letter of recommendation for admission.
8. Submit an essay, handwritten and in keeping with instructions.
9. Be interviewed by the Post-Baccalaureate Licensure/M.A.T. Director, leading to development of a program of studies.

Bethel College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404/679-4501) to award baccalaureate and master=s degrees. Bethel College is approved by the Tennessee Board of Education as a teacher preparation institution for the State of Tennessee.

Bethel College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, or age in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, or other school-administered programs. It is committed to meet Section 504 guidelines for persons with disabilities.