

**SUMMER 2008
SCHEDULE OF GRADUATE COURSES**

**SUMMER TERM I: June 2-June 27
SUMMER TERM II: June 9-June 27
SUMMER TERM III: July 7-July 25
SUMMER TERM IV: July 7-August 1
SUMMER TERM V: June 2-July 25 (Online)**

In our twenty first year of serving the needs of graduate students, Bethel College offers:

- § 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 Licensure (See inside for endorsement areas.)
- § Recertification and Master=s-Plus-30
- § Additional endorsements (See inside for endorsement areas.)
- § Online courses

Summer 2008 **tuition** is \$315 per credit hour or \$945 per three hour course. **Online course offerings** require an additional \$100 per course online fee. Application fee for first-time graduate students is \$25.

Summer graduate courses can be **registered** in the Graduate Office on or before the first day of class. Tuition for summer courses may be split, with at least 50% due at registration and the remainder due by the end of the course.

Campus housing should be reserved through the Graduate Office. Housing for summer is \$300.00 for double occupancy and \$350.00 for single occupancy. These charges are due at the beginning of each term. Requests for housing should be made at least one week before arrival.

Additional endorsement programs based on the latest guidelines are now available in each of our teaching fields and in Administration. For teachers seeking **Special Education add-on**, we will rotate the Special Education courses over three summers. Contact the Graduate Office to apply for an analysis.

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 summer!

Summer graduate courses can be registered in the Graduate Office on or before the first day of class.

SUMMER COURSE TERM I: June 2 – June 27, 2008

Register between classes by June 3 in Graduate Office, 308 Campbell Hall, Third Floor West.

EDU 509C	Elementary Reading Methods	3 cr	M-F	8:00-9:50	C302	J.Reid
EDU 517C	Reading Diagnosis & Remediation	3 cr	M-F	10:00-11:50	C302	J.Reid
SED 504	Survey of Child W/Exceptionalities	3 cr	M-F	3:00-5:25	C302	Lachney
SED 538	Differentiated Instruction	3 cr	M-F	1:00-2:50	C302	Lachney/Meade

SUMMER COURSE TERM II: June 9-June 27, 2008

Register between classes by June 10 in the Graduate Office.

EDU 523	Advanced Educational Psychology	3 cr	M-F	10:45-1:15	C306	S. Burton
EDU 524	Foundations and Issues in Educ	3 cr	M-F	8:00-10:30	C304	S. Burton
EDU 571	Research Problem	3 cr	Appt	Appt	C307	T. Hisiro

SUMMER COURSE TERM III: July 7-July 25, 2008.

Register between classes by July 8 in the Graduate Office.

EDU 521	Creativity, Climate and Clsrn Mgmt	3 cr	M-F	8:00-10:30	C306	K. Clayton
EDU 544	School and Community Relations	3 cr	M-F	10:45-1:15	C306	K. Clayton

SUMMER COURSE TERM IV: July 7-August 1, 2008.

Register between classes by July 8 in the Graduate Office.

SED 513	Teaching Child with Mental Retardation	3 cr	M-F	1:00-2:50	C302	Lachney/Meade
SED 516	Teaching Child with Learning Disabilities	3 cr	M-F	3:00-5:25	C302	Lachney/Meade

SUMMER COURSE TERM V (Online): June 2-July 25, 2008 (eight weeks).

Register in Graduate Office by June 2. Online fee \$100.00 per course (non-refundable).

EDU 534(O)	Assessment	3 cr				R. Lachney
EDU 522(O)	Advanced Curriculum Design	3 cr				K. Clayton
EDU 525(O)	Research Methods	3 cr				R. Lachney
EDU 528(O)	Effective Instruction	3 cr				T. Hisiro
EDU 542(O)	School Management	3 cr				T. Hisiro
EDU 590(O)	Special Topics: Special Education Law	3 cr				J. Hisiro
EDU 590(O)	Special Topics: Contemporary Issu in Educ	3 cr				J. Hisiro
SED 534(O)	Assessment	3 cr				R. Lachney

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

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. Contact the Office of Graduate Studies for information and application materials.

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 serve college graduates from fields other than education who have the capability and commitment to prepare for a successful career in public school teaching. Candidates who successfully complete this program may be licensed at the Master's level to teach in the public and private schools of Tennessee. This program offers the following teaching licensure areas:

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

Due to licensing requirements, post-baccalaureate licensure/M.A.T. is a more involved program, consisting of general background requirements, teaching major requirements, and the professional education block for the student's teaching area. The program includes one semester of full-time student teaching. College graduates who are seriously interested in pursuing a career in the teaching profession are advised to contact the Office of Graduate Studies for related information.

** Pending State Department of Education approval.

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 2005-2006 program completers.

Aggregate pass rates reflected:

- Professional Knowledge: 100% (statewide 98%)
- Academic Content: 100% (statewide 99%)
- Special Teaching Populations: 100% (statewide 99%)
- Summary Total and Pass Rate: 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:

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.