



**BELLEVUE**  
UNIVERSITY

Your  
**ACADEMIC  
JOURNEY**







## Focused on YOU

Dr. Victor Harms, Associate Professor  
at Bellevue University

### The Assurance of Regional Accreditation

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## The Value of Your Bachelor's Degree

- Not only will a college degree open doors, it will enhance your credibility, confidence and help you achieve a more secure financial future.
- Employers are looking for people with top-notch professional skills, and that's what you can expect from a Bellevue University degree. Our majors are built around the most in-demand occupations and are designed to help you to become an effective communicator, collaborator and problem solver, as well as a responsible citizen.
- The Kirkpatrick Signature Series (KSS) is included in every bachelor's degree to integrate your knowledge and professional skills, as well as enhance your career opportunities and inspire you to make a difference. Unique to Bellevue University, this 9 credit hour course cluster addresses topics considered essential learning for students in America today. The KSS examines America as a model of success, the Western social and philosophical tradition, freedom, and responsibility in our society.

## What's a traditional degree?

A traditional degree is offered in the conventional format of fall, winter, spring, and summer terms. You'll need to register for classes prior to the start of each term.

## The In-class Experience

Day and evening classes are available at our beautiful main campus in Bellevue, Nebraska. In addition, you can take classes at one of many locations across Nebraska as well as in Iowa or South Dakota. Small class sizes allow for personal attention from professors and an opportunity to communicate with your peers, sharing valuable experience and building relationships. Our In-class experience also includes online learning, exposing you to technology necessary to thrive in today's world.



# Bachelor's Degrees

BS - Bachelor's of Science

BA - Bachelor's of Arts

BAS - Bachelor's of Applied Science

## Accounting (BS)

Accounting is the cornerstone of financial management in the business, nonprofit and public setting. If you have an aptitude for numbers and logical thinking, you are well-suited to enter a critical, in-demand field essential to any business. As an accounting student you will gain a broad foundation in accounting procedures and theory, accompanied by a strong common professional core in business administration. The program will help prepare you to sit for the CPA exam. If you plan on pursuing an advanced degree, our Accounting degree provides a smooth transition from the undergraduate degree in Accounting to the Master of Accounting.

## Biology (BS)

The field of biology fascinates students who are curious about how the natural world works and are willing to learn from the wonderful process of discovery. Our Bachelor of Science in Biology covers a broad spectrum of study in the natural sciences including multiple facets of scientific inquiry to prepare you for graduate studies or work in the allied health fields. This degree best meets most entry requirements for professional degree programs in medical and other fields. Your learning will be enhanced by hands-on laboratory experiences taught by faculty rather than graduate students.

## Business Administration (BS)

Build competencies valued by employers in this comprehensive study of business. This degree focuses on fundamental and emerging business principles, and applications in areas such as quantitative techniques, accounting, and financial analysis. Dynamic class experiences engage you in business applications that will enhance decision making skills. Begin a lifelong process of building value-added business knowledge, team, communication and leadership skills, critical for successful business operations.

## Business Analytics (BS)

While earning your Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics, you'll study business strategies, information technology systems, and statistical and quantitative techniques. Your schedule will include courses such as microeconomics, financial accounting, introduction to programming, and applied statistics. Learn how to problem solve and make new discoveries in the always-evolving jungle of Big Data.

## Communication Studies (BA)

This challenging and exciting field is a fit for people who are interested in careers in public relations, corporate communications, customer relations, social media, public affairs, events, journalism, training, or technical communications. Central to the communication discipline is the understanding and application of theory required for effective oral and written discourse. The Bellevue University Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies will prepare you with professional knowledge and the essential communication skills necessary for success.

*"Every single person here cares about your wellbeing, in and out of the classroom. It doesn't matter if you're an athlete or just a student. Bellevue University is accepting of every single person that walks on our campus."*

Kristine Kimberly  
Bachelor of Science in Biology,  
BU Softball player, Freshman  
Academic Scholarship Recipient



## Computer Information Systems (BS, BAS)

The technology careers of today include a wide variety of specializations and it can be a challenge to decide which path is right for you. This degree will provide you with a solid understanding of computer information systems and deeper study in specific areas. Through taking foundational core courses and combining that knowledge with an emphasis area and selected electives, you will be able to shape the degree to your own educational and career goals.

## Cybersecurity (BS)

The field of cybersecurity is evolving rapidly as new risks and threats emerge. Our Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity offers an inclusive education in the theory and application of technical and non-technical security skills. The degree covers the relevant knowledge and skills to apply protection, detection, response technologies, and procedures. You will learn to apply them in various cyber security environments where you need to identify threats, vulnerabilities, exploits, and controls.

## Graphic Design (BA)

The innovative field of graphic design offers a variety of exciting careers. Design is a part of every product we use; it's a part of communicating messages in every organization. Our Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design is a multidisciplinary degree. You will gain a solid understanding of the elements of design and develop creative visualization, as you learn to conceptualize and communicate multiple design solutions for a wide variety of media.

## Health Communications (BA)

If you're looking to make an impact by increasing understanding of health issues in the public and private sectors, choose the Bachelor of Arts in Health Communication. This degree is one of the few undergraduate-level degrees in the U.S. that will prepare you to implement and assess health campaigns, influence diverse audiences on a range of health issues and manage risk and crisis communication. You'll also gain critical skills employers are looking for such as problem solving, communication and creativity.

## Health and Human Performance (BA)

This degree combines principles and practices of physical performance and healthy lifestyles. The curriculum provides a foundation in nutrition, exercise science, health, physical education and recreation. The Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Performance is designed to provide you with the tools and skills needed to analyze performance and make recommendations for improvement in health, physical fitness, training and coaching. A coaching emphasis option is available if you wish to further expand your expertise in athletic coaching.



## Health Science (BA)

This degree integrates multi-disciplinary approaches to the study of health, illness, and prevention strategies for communities. The Bellevue University Bachelor of Arts in Health offers flexible emphases for you to hone knowledge, critical thinking skills, and community outreach as you prepare for a wide variety of healthcare career opportunities. In recognition of the growing elder population, the Eldercare emphasis prepares students for the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB).

## Information Technology (BS)

Our Bachelor of Science in Information Technology provides you with the foundational skills needed to enter the IT profession. Coursework in this technical degree aligns with widely recognized and respected IT certifications. You will learn the fundamentals of networks, servers, and cloud environments. You will become skilled in best practices for installation, configuration, and upgrading of personal computers and operating systems.

## International Security and Intelligence Studies (BS)

Our Bachelor of Science in International Security and Intelligence Studies is designed to apply to a career field upon graduation or continue to graduate level studies. This degree will enable you to go beyond the studies of political science or history to engage you in a field of study that encompasses philosophy, psychology, science, cybersecurity, global affairs, and military studies. Your learning experience will help you develop a regional area specialty, international relations-oriented thematic expertise, and comparative politics-grounded subject matter proficiency. Our comprehensive coursework incorporates a full range of challenges that cover case studies, role plays, and scenario simulations.





Our goal is to make your experience:  
**Rewarding. Flexible. Affordable.**

### Liberal Studies (BA)

This degree provides you with solid grounding in a variety of disciplines. It allows you to explore numerous fields in the arts and sciences, and gain fundamental skills in communication and problem solving which will help you to succeed in whichever path you choose. Our Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies may be particularly appropriate if you have already earned significant credit through other institutions and wish to complete your college degree.

### Psychology (BA) (BS)

Fascinated with people? Interested in discovering what makes them tick? If so, Bellevue University's Psychology degrees will give you the skills you need to work in the field or continue your studies at the graduate level. Emphasis is placed on developing the ability to understand and apply research design and to evaluate psychological concepts and applications. You will conduct your own empirical or scholarly research as a means to demonstrate evidence-based practice skills. Students in the B.S. program take additional science and math classes. Those in the B.A. program take additional courses in language and culture. You may also choose an internship as a way to learn more about the applications of psychology.

### Sport Management (BA)

Our Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management mixes business and sports-related courses to provide a foundation of skills and expertise needed to be competitive in today's sport industry. Skills required to be successful include critical thinking, communication, management, problem solving, and leadership. This degree provides a foundation in finance, public relations and marketing, and legal considerations. You are encouraged to pursue a Business Administration minor, which will deepen your knowledge and skills in business principles and practices, effective decision-making, team building, and oral and written communication.

### Web Technologies (BS)

Our Bachelor of Science in Web Technologies will help move you ahead in your career with the knowledge of how to build and publish websites. The degree emphasizes the design and development of web applications, relating those skills to business applications, to the network environment, and to information security concerns. You will emerge with a broad understanding of web architectures, and with specific skills in scripting languages and database interaction.

Don't wait to get started! *Contact us today!*  
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# We thought you'd never ask...

## 1. When did Bellevue establish itself as a university?

Founded in 1966, Bellevue College became Bellevue University in 1994 to reflect our growth in students and degree offerings.

## 2. How many students are enrolled at Bellevue University?

We welcome approximately 13,000 students each year on campus and everywhere online.

## 3. How many students are in each class?

At Bellevue University, we keep our class sizes small for personalized guidance. On average, a class size ranges from 18-24 students.

## 4. Does the University have a diverse student population?

Yes. We serve students across the globe, and currently have students attending classes at our main campus from 72 countries.

## 5. What makes Bellevue University affordable?

As a non-profit University, our focus is on student achievement. Our tuition is affordable and fees are minimal. Many courses use electronic materials which helps save on books. And, there is no cost for parking on campus.

## 6. Who is Bellevue University accredited by?

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## 7. What qualifications do the professors have?

Our professors bring both impressive educational qualifications and real-world experience in the disciplines they teach. They work hard to ensure that you learn what you need to reach your goals and be successful. In addition, all courses include assignments that help you apply your learning so you gain theory, as well as practice.

## 8. What is a full-time student schedule?

To be considered full time, you must be registered for a minimum of 8 credit hours (roughly three classes). You may take any combination of classes, from two days per week up to four days per week. There are no classes on Fridays. Day classes meet twice a week for 90 minutes. Evening classes meet once a week for 3 hours. Each term is 12 weeks long.

## 9. What resources are available in the library?

• 24/7 Librarian • Ask a Librarian • Copyright Center • Digital Archives • Eres-Electronic Reserve • Interlibrary loan • LibGuides • NoodleBib • Reciprocal Libraries • Reference Website • Text-a-Librarian.

## 10. What resources are available to help me find a job?

Career Services provides information on internships, job postings, the Career Services blog, and more on [bellevue.edu](http://bellevue.edu).





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