### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (0-3 hours overlap)

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0
BGS in General Studies: English (553228)

2020-2021 Program Requirements (33 Credit Hours)

This is a Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) program. Please contact the BGS office at 1-888-298-3137 or (801) 422-4351.

Have 27 hours of campus residency.

Complete a minimum of 10 hours in the emphasis after formal admission to the BGS program.

Thirty of the 120 hours including 15 hours in the emphasis must be BYU courses.

All emphasis courses taken after admission to BGS must be BYU courses.

Students must earn a minimum 2.0 BYU grade point average, a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average, and a minimum 2.0 emphasis grade point average.

The program must be completed in eight years or less.

All emphasis courses taken after admission to BGS must be BYU courses.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course

PREREQUISITE COURSE (MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE TAKING ANY OTHER COURSES, INCLUDES PREPARING ACADEMIC PLAN WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE PROCEEDING):

STDEV 100 - Essential College Skills

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 3 options

CORE COURSES:

OPTION 2.1 Complete 1 course
ENGL 251 - Introduction to English Studies

OPTION 2.2 Complete 2 courses
ENGL 291 - British Literary History I
ENGL 292 - British Literary History 2
ENGL 293 - American Literary History

OPTION 2.3 Complete 1 course
WRTG 312 - Persuasive Writing
WRTG 316 - Technical Communication

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 15.0 hours from the following option(s)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

OPTION 3.1 Complete up to 15.0 hours from the following course(s)
BYU 300- and 400-level campus courses (including Salt Lake Center classes) in English may also be used to fill emphasis electives. Only one additional general education advanced written and oral communication course (ENGL 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, or 316) may be used to satisfy emphasis requirements.
ELLANG 322 - Modern American Usage
ENGL 218 - Creative Writing

ENGL 317R - Writing Creative Nonfiction
ENGL 319R - Writing Poetry
ENGL 320R - Writing for Children and Adolescents
ENGL 336 - The American Novel
ENGL 361 - American Literature 1800 - 1865
ENGL 362 - American Literature 1865 - 1914
ENGL 363 - American Literature 1914 - 1960
ENGL 366 - Studies in Poetry
ENGL 374 - British Literature 1789 - 1832: The Romantic Period
ENGL 382 - Shakespeare
ENGL 385 - British Literature 1603 - 1660: The Late Renaissance
ENGL 395R - Studies in Literature
ENGL 420 - Young Adult Literature
ENGL 419 - The Senior Course
ENGL 420 - Young Adult Literature
ENGL 420 - Young Adult Literature
ENGL 495 - Studies in Literature

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course
AS THE LAST COURSE IN THE EMPHASIS, (SECTION 101):
ENGL 495 - The Senior Course

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 course
COMPLETE A CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (LAST COURSE TO BE COMPLETED):
STDEV 490 - Bachelor of General Studies Capstone

THE DEGREE:

Brigham Young University’s Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Program offers former BYU students who are no longer able to attend BYU an opportunity to complete their bachelor’s degree from anywhere. Applicants must have already completed 27 credit hours (exam credit excluded) at the BYU campus in Provo as an admitted day student (exam credit excluded).

• Have completed any courses as a BYU day-continuing student in the last two years or have completed a minimum of 90 credits
• Never completed a bachelor’s or higher degree.
• In good standing (academic, financial, etc.) at all universities attended.
• Have a 2.0 or higher BYU and cumulative GPA. (If any academic disciplinary action—warning, probation, or suspension—has been taken against you, contact the BGS Office before proceeding with the application process.)
• Will abide by the BYU Code of Honor and receive an annual ecclesiastical endorsement.
• Have been approved by the BGS admissions committee.
• Have successfully completed the Student Development 100 course (1-credit Independent Study course taken after provisional acceptance into program).

Note: BGS students who discontinue or who have previously discontinued the program for any reason and apply for readmission must meet all admission and graduation requirements in place at the time of reapplication.
Regulations, policies, fees, curricula, courses, and other requirements are subject to change at any time.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
The requirements for the university core and for individual emphases are found on the MAP on the reverse side of this sheet. Additional instructions regarding credits necessary for graduation are as follows:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:
Religious education hours are a requirement at BYU, but the actual number of hours varies for students with transfer credit. Contact the BGS Office for details regarding individual circumstances. No more than 18 total hours of religion may be counted toward the BGS degree.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS:
Completing the university core and emphasis requirements will not necessarily provide sufficient credits for students to meet the overall BYU minimum credit hours needed for graduation. Students should be aware of the number of elective hours needed (preferably from the upper division level) in order for them to graduate.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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