### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (7-13 hours overlap)*

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0
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. The program must be completed in eight years or less.

Complete up to 11.0 hours from the following course(s)

- Personality
- Sport Psychology
- Writing Within Psychology
- Psychology of Gender

Complete 1 course

- Abnormal Psychology
- (Psych-Soc) Introduction to Social Psychology
- Psychological Statistics
- Introduction to Psychological Science
- Psychological Statistics

Complete 5 courses

- Independent Study. The major is general
  education, and campus residency as on-campus
  studies, with an emphasis
  be earned through
  religious
  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:

BGS in General Studies: Psychology (735426)
2020-2021 Program Requirements (33 Credit Hours)

REQUIREMENT 1

Complete 1 course

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

STDEV 100 - Essential College Skills

REQUIREMENT 2

Complete 2 options

CORE COURSES:

OPTION 2.1 Complete 5 courses

*PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science
PSYCH 210 - A History of Psychology
*PSYCH 308 - Psychological Statistics
PSYCH 350 - (Psych-Soc) Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYCH 381 - Behavioral Neurobiology

OPTION 2.2 Complete 1 course

PSYCH 320 - Developmental Psychology: Childhood
PSYCH 342 - Abnormal Psychology

REQUIREMENT 3

Complete 11.0 hours from the following option(s)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Complete 11 hours from the following (including any courses not used for core above):

OPTION 3.1 Complete up to 11.0 hours from the following course(s)

ANTHR 101 - Social/Cultural Anthropology
PSYCH 306 - Psychology of Gender
PSYCH 307 - Writing Within Psychology
PSYCH 330 - Organizational Psychology
PSYCH 338 - Sport Psychology
PSYCH 341 - Personality
PSYCH 353 - Latter-day Saint Perspectives and Psychology
PSYCH 358 - Leadership Development
PSYCH 361 - Principles of Learning
PSYCH 365 - Motivation

BYU undergraduate courses (including Salt Lake Center classes) in psychology may be used to fill emphasis electives.

REQUIREMENT 4

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 and must abide by the Church Educational System Honor Code and receive an annual ecclesiastical endorsement. This program is not available to

• 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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants complete the admissions procedure through the Bachelor of General Studies Office and pay a fee of $35. Admission to the BGS program is open to former BYU students who meet all of the following criteria.

• Have completed a minimum of 27 semester hours of BYU on-campus credit in Provo as an admitted day student.

• Have not completed any courses as a BYU day-continuing student in the last two years or have completed a minimum of 90 credits (exam credits excluded).

• 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).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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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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