### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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<td>Open Electives</td>
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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (0-6 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 300-level or above 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):**

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<td>STDEV 100</td>
<td>Essential College Skills</td>
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### REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 3 options
**CORE COURSES:**

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<td>OPTION 2.1</td>
<td>ENGL 251</td>
<td>Introduction to English Studies</td>
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<td>ENGL 291</td>
<td>British Literary History 1</td>
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### REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 15.0 hours from the following option(s)
**ELECTIVE COURSES:**

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>ENLANG 322 - Modern American Usage</td>
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<td>ENGL 218 - Creative Writing</td>
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### REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course
**AS THE LAST COURSE IN THE EMPHASIS, (SECTION 101):**

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<td>- Writing Poetry</td>
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<td>- The American Novel</td>
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<td>ENGL 112</td>
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<td>ENGL 113</td>
<td>- Young Adult Literature</td>
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### REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 course
**COMPLETE A CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (LAST COURSE TO BE COMPLETED):**

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<tr>
<td>STDEV 490</td>
<td>- Bachelor of General Studies Capstone</td>
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### THE DEGREE:

Brigham Young University's Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Program offers former BYU students who are no longer able to afford 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 before proceeding with the application process.)

- Have not 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).

Courses listed are generally available through BYU Independent Study, however, due to ongoing course development, some classes may be currently unavailable. If students need a course before it is available, they should work with BGS advisors to select another class.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants complete the admissions procedure through the Bachelor of General Studies Office and pay a fee of $35.

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

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

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