### University Core Requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirements</th>
<th>#Classes</th>
<th>Hours</th>
<th>Classes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Religion Cornerstones</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL A 275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL A 250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundations of the Restoration</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL C 225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Eternal Family</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL C 200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Individual and Society</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Heritage</td>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>3-6.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global and Cultural Awareness</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>ANTHR 101*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advanced Written and Oral Communications</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>PSYCH 307*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3-4.0</td>
<td>MATH 110 recommend</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Languages of Learning (Math or Language)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>PSYCH 308*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilization 1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilization 2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arts</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letters</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biological Science</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3-4.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Science</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>PSYCH 111*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Core Enrichment: Electives</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Religion Electives</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Electives</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>personal choice</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*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 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.

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, INCLUDEDS PREPARING ACADEMIC PLAN WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE PROCEEDING):
STDEV 400 - Bachelor of General Studies Capstone

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 2 options
COURSE AVAILABILITY:
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. Admission to the BGS program is open to former BYU students who meet all of the following criteria.

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 current BYU students who have fewer than 90 credits.

The Bachelor of General Studies degree is designed to help former BYU students utilize as much as possible of their previously earned credit. It uses the same BYU curriculum offered on campus and requires the same general education, religious education, and campus residency as on-campus degrees. However, up to 90 of the required 120 credit hours can be earned through Independent Study. The major is general studies, with an emphasis in one of seven areas of study. The emphasis adds a measure of specialization. Students may earn only one emphasis and do not have the option of creating custom-made areas of study. However, within the number of general electives available, students can utilize credit previously earned in a former major or choose to take courses in a particular concentration.

CORE COURSES:
OPTION 1.1: 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 - Psychopathology

REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 11.0 hours from the following course(s)

COMPLETED 11 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING (INCLUDING ANY COURSES NOT USED FOR CORE ABOVE), BYU UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (INCLUDING SALT LAKE CENTER CLASSES) IN PSYCHOLOGY MAY BE USED TO FILL EMPHASIS ELECTIVES.
Anth 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 - The Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ and Psychology
Psych 358 - Leadership Development
Psych 361 - (Not currently offered)
Psych 365 - (Not currently offered)

BGS in General Studies: Psychology (735426)
2022-2023 Program Requirements (33 Credit Hours)

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course
COMPLETE A CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (LAST COURSE TO BE COMPLETED):
STDEV 400 - Bachelor of General Studies Capstone

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 33

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.

Graduation requirements are subject to change at any time.

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 more information.
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**
Bachelor of General Studies
102 Harman Continuing Education Building
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602-1515
Telephone: 422-4351 (Utah County)
Toll Free: 888-298-3137
E-Mail: bgs@byu.edu
Web: http://bgs.byu.edu