



BGS in GENERAL STUDIES: English Emphasis (553228) MAP Sheet

Bachelor of General Studies Office

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (33 total hours)																																																			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All emphasis courses taken after admission to BGS must be BYU courses. Enroll in and 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- or 400- level 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. <p>Complete the following prerequisite course: StDev 100 Essential College Skills 1.0 (must be completed before taking any other courses, includes preparing academic plan which must be approved before proceeding)</p> <p>Complete the following core courses: Engl 251 Introduction to English Studies 3.0</p> <p>And complete two courses from the following: Engl 291 British Literary History 1 3.0 Engl 292 British Literary History 2 3.0 Engl 293 American Literary History 3.0</p> <p>And complete one course from the following: Engl 312 Persuasive Writing 3.0 Engl 316 Technical Communication 3.0</p>	<p>Complete 15 hours from the following elective courses:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Elang 322</td><td>Modern American Usage</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Elang 350</td><td>Basic Editing Skills</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 218R</td><td>Creative Writing</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 317R</td><td>Writing Creative Nonfiction</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 319R</td><td>Writing Poetry</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 320R</td><td>Writing for Children & Adolescents</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 336</td><td>The American Novel</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 361</td><td>American Literature to the Mid-Nineteenth Century</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 362</td><td>American Literature from the Late 19th to the Early 20th Century</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 363</td><td>American Literature from the Early to Mid-Twentieth Century</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 366</td><td>Studies in Poetry</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 374</td><td>British Literature 1789-1832: The Romantic Period</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 382*</td><td>Shakespeare</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 385</td><td>British Literature 1603-1660: The Late Renaissance.</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 395R</td><td>Studies in Literature (Section 1)</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Engl 420</td><td>Literature for Adolescents</td><td>3.0</td></tr> </table> <p>BYU 300- or 400-level campus courses (including Salt Lake Center classes) dealing with English and American literature may also be used to fill emphasis electives. Only one additional general education Adv. Written and Oral Comm. Course (Engl 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, or 316) may be used to satisfy emphasis requirements.</p> <p>Complete the following as the last course in the emphasis: Engl 495 The Senior Course 3.0</p> <p>Complete the following capstone course: StDev 490 BGS Capstone 2.0 (last course to be completed)</p>			Elang 322	Modern American Usage	3.0	Elang 350	Basic Editing Skills	3.0	Engl 218R	Creative Writing	3.0	Engl 317R	Writing Creative Nonfiction	3.0	Engl 319R	Writing Poetry	3.0	Engl 320R	Writing for Children & Adolescents	3.0	Engl 336	The American Novel	3.0	Engl 361	American Literature to the Mid-Nineteenth Century	3.0	Engl 362	American Literature from the Late 19 th to the Early 20 th Century	3.0	Engl 363	American Literature from the Early to Mid-Twentieth Century	3.0	Engl 366	Studies in Poetry	3.0	Engl 374	British Literature 1789-1832: The Romantic Period	3.0	Engl 382*	Shakespeare	3.0	Engl 385	British Literature 1603-1660: The Late Renaissance.	3.0	Engl 395R	Studies in Literature (Section 1)	3.0	Engl 420	Literature for Adolescents	3.0
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Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275																																																				
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250																																																				
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225																																																				
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200																																																				
The Individual and Society																																																							
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American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list																																																				
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list																																																				
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Effective Communication																																																							
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list																																																				
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Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list																																																				
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1–4	3–20.0	from approved lists																																																				
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Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	from approved list																																																				
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list																																																				
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Minimum residence hours required		30.0																																																					
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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (0-6 hours overlap)

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2016–2017

THE DEGREE:

The Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree offers former BYU students who are no longer able to attend BYU an opportunity to complete their bachelor's degrees from home. Applicants must have already completed 30 credit hours at the BYU campus in Provo as an admitted day student and must abide by the BYU Code of Honor and receive an annual ecclesiastical endorsement. This program is not available to current BYU students.

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.

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.

- Have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of BYU on-campus credit in Provo as an admitted day student (exam credit excluded).
- 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).
- 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.

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