



BGS in GENERAL STUDIES: History Emphasis (734126) 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>1. 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>2. Complete the following core courses: Hist 201* World Civilization to 1500 3.0 Hist 202* World Civilization from 1500 3.0 Hist 220 United States Thru 1877 3.0 Hist 221 United States Since 1877 3.0</p> <p>3. Complete 18 hours from one of the following tracks:</p> <p>A. History Track Complete 18 hours from the following: Hist 252 Modern Latin America 3.0 Hist 302* The Italian Renaissance 3.0 Hist 303 Reformation: Age of Turmoil 3.0 Hist 304 The Expansion of Europe, 1400-1800 3.0 Hist 319 The Family in Europe 3.0 Hist 364 Utah 3.0</p>	<p>B. Family History Track 1. Complete 6 hours from the following: Hist 252 Modern Latin America 3.0 Hist 302* The Italian Renaissance 3.0 Hist 303 Reformation: Age of Turmoil 3.0 Hist 304 The Expansion of Europe, 1400-1800 3.0 Hist 319 The Family in Europe 3.0 Hist 364 Utah 3.0</p> <p>2. Complete 12 hours from the following: Engl 220 Composing Personal History 3.0 Hist 217 The Family Historian's Craft 3.0 Hist 350 British Family History Research 3.0 Hist 351 Germanic Family History Research 3.0 Hist 421 English Lang Handwriting & Documents 3.0 Hist 481R Directed Research in Family History 3.0V Hist 496R Academic Internship: Family History 6.0V Latin 121 Latin for Genealogists 3.0 Rel C 261 Introduction to Family History 2.0</p> <p>4. Complete the following: StDev 490 BGS Capstone 2.0 (last course to be completed)</p> <p>Note 1: BYU undergraduate campus courses (including Salt Lake Center classes) in history may also be used to fill emphasis electives in either track.</p> <p>Note 2: In the Family History track, His 317 can be used to meet either requirement 1 or requirement 2; it cannot be double-counted.</p>		
<u>Requirements</u>	<u># Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>				
Religion Cornerstones							
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							
Citizenship							
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list				
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	Hist 202*				
Skills							
Effective Communication							
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list				
Adv Written & Oral Communication	1	3.0	Engl 315 recommended				
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list				
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1–4	3–20.0	from approved lists				
Arts, Letters, and Sciences							
Civilization 1 and 2							
	2	6.0	Hist 201* and 202*				
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list				
Letters	1	3.0	Hist 302*				
Scientific Principles & Reasoning							
Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	from approved list				
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list				
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list				
Core Enrichment: Electives							
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list				
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice				
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:							
Minimum residence hours required		30.0					
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0					

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (12 hours overlap)

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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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