This is an exciting time to be associated with Brigham Young University-Idaho as it continues on a steady, upward course of academic innovation. Dedicated administrators and faculty members are continually working to prepare students to be well-educated academically as well as spiritually.

One of the university’s most recent academic developments is a new general education program called Foundations. Just as the name suggests, Foundations is designed to provide a strong base for the rest of your university experience and throughout your life.

Foundations presents a focused approach to general education, allowing students to explore specific aspects of diverse subjects, delving deep into each topic. The courses are interdisciplinary and have been created through countless hours of faculty collaboration to provide you with the most effective learning outcomes.

Foundations courses are divided into five groups: Eternal Truths, Academic Fundamentals, Science, Cultural Awareness, and Connections. While some courses are required, others are left to personal preference. You will be blessed as you enter these inspired classes with an open mind and willing heart.

I invite you to carefully review the Foundations courses available and determine which classes will benefit you most. Take advantage of the many courses currently offered, and watch for new courses in the future. I wish you success in this and every other endeavor here at BYU-Idaho.

Best regards,

Kim B. Clark
President, Brigham Young University-Idaho
Foundation Requirements:

Eternal Truths:
There are 14 credits required in the Eternal Truths area of your Foundations experience. Students will be required to take 4 credits in the Book of Mormon courses, 2 credits in the Family Foundations course, 6 credits in scripture-based courses, and 2 elective credits where students can select religion courses of their choice. The following is a list of the courses that will fulfill the Eternal Truths requirements:

All Students will take:

FDREL 121 Book of Mormon (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Required for graduation. A study of the origin, content and teachings of the Book of Mormon from 1st Nephi through Alma 29.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

And

FDREL 122 Book of Mormon (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Required for graduation. A study of the content and teachings of the Book of Mormon from Alma 30 through Moroni.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

All students will take:

FDREL 200 Family Foundations (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: Completion of 24 credits.
A course that centers on “The Family: A Proclamation to the World” and develops gospel doctrines and principles pertaining to marriage and family life. Practical skills required to achieve and sustain provident living will also be demonstrated and practiced.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

All students will take 6 credits of Scripture-based courses:

FDREL 211 New Testament (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as recorded in the four gospels.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 212 New Testament (2.0:2:0)
A study of the early church and epistles from Acts through Revelation.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 301 Old Testament (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the Old Testament from Genesis through 2 Samuel.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 301H Old Testament—Biblical Hebrew 1 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the Old Testament by learning to read and understand Biblical Hebrew through an inductive approach.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 302 Old Testament (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the Old Testament from 1 Kings through Malachi.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 302H Old Testament—Biblical Hebrew 2 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: FDREL 301H
A more advanced study of the Old Testament by learning to read and understand Biblical Hebrew through an inductive approach.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

Students will take an additional 2 credits of any course in the Religious Education Department.

FDREL 324 Doctrine and Covenants (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the history, content and teachings of sections 1 through 76.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 325 Doctrine and Covenants (2.0:2:0)
A study of the history, content and teachings of sections 77 through Declaration 2.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 100 Introduction to Mormonism (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: For individuals of other faiths and new members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
A fundamental course concerning the doctrines, history and organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This class is for those individuals belonging to religions other than The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and new members of the Church.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 130 Missionary Preparation (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A course designed to help prepare students for missionary service, utilizing principles that reflect and supplement the emphasis taught in the “Preach My Gospel” missionary approach. This course is highly recommended for all pre-missionaries.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 150 Provident Living (2.0:1:2)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A course designed to assist students in applying gospel principles in their personal lives. It is composed of classroom instruction in doctrinal and temporal matters, coupled with a lab where principles of provident living are put into practice.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 190 Special Topics in Scripture (1-3:0:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: By permission of Instructor only.
A course that centers on “The Family: A Proclamation to the World” and develops gospel doctrines and principles pertaining to marriage and family life. Practical skills required to achieve and sustain provident living will also be demonstrated and practiced.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 215 Scripture Study Skills - The Power of the Word (2.0:2:0)
A course designed to help students gain confidence in understanding the scriptures. The focus is on gaining skills for successful personal scripture study.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 234 Preparing for Eternal Marriage (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: For married students.
This class allows the student to examine the many different issues that lead to one’s being successfully sealed in the temple of the Lord.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 235 Building an Eternal Marriage (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: For married students.
A study of the doctrines, principles and practices which will establish a successful, gospel-centered eternal marriage.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 261 Introduction to LDS Family History (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Introduction to the Family History program of the Church, which emphasizes identifying ancestors in the first few generations for whom temple ordinances have not been completed and the use of resources to simplify temple and family history activities.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
FDREL 264 Family History Research (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: Rel 261, or competency with PAF, or consent of instructor.
Using documents or original records of various countries to identify and submit names for temple ordinances.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 333 Teachings of the Living Prophets (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
This course is concerned with the calling and function of the living prophets, with emphasis on principles taught in recent conference reports.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 341 Latter-day Saint History from 1805-1844 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the history, doctrine and development of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints up to and including the martyrdom of the prophet Joseph Smith.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 342 Latter-day Saint History from 1844 - 1901 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the history, doctrine and development of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the martyrdom of Joseph Smith through the administration of Lorenzo Snow.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 343 Latter-day Saint History from 1901 to Present (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the history, doctrine and development of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the administration of Joseph F. Smith to the present.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 351 The Gospel and World Religions (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of religions of the world such as Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism.
Designed to introduce members of the Church to the beliefs of other world faiths and their development with an emphasis on their relationship to the doctrines of the restored Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 352 The Gospel and Christian History (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the history and doctrines of Christianity from the Roman period through the early development of the Catholic and Orthodox churches, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, and up to modern times. Emphasis is placed upon principles and doctrines regained through the Restoration.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 370 Introduction to Teaching Seminary (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
This course is an introduction to religious education as a profession. It focuses on basic teaching concepts and the CES hiring process. Students taking this course should be in their junior year.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 431 Doctrines of the Gospel (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
A study of the basic doctrines of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as taught in the scriptures and by Latter-day prophets.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 471 Methods of Teaching Seminary (2.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: FDREL 370 and Instructors consent. For prospective Seminary teachers only.
This course helps trainees become more effective teachers. It prepares trainees to teach the scriptures and involves them in a brief seminary teaching experience.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDREL 475 Seminary Teaching Seminar (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: FDREL 471 and Instructors consent. For prospective Seminary teachers only.
This course deals with current teaching issues and needs. Trainees are also employed part-time and may teach from one to three classes of seminary each day. Trainees are evaluated to determine whether they should be considered for a full-time seminary teaching position.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
In Academic Fundamentals there are three areas that include reading and writing, advanced writing and critical reading and quantitative reasoning. All students will take the same course in both the reading and writing and advanced reading and writing areas, but there are several options in the quantitative reasoning area that students will be able to choose from. The following are the courses that will meeting the Academic Fundamentals requirements:

**All students will take the Writing and Reasoning Foundation course:**

**FDENG 101 Writing and Reasoning Foundations (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Emphasizes critical thinking and effective written and oral communication within academic and social contexts. Examines contemporary arguments in audio/video, Internet, and print media. Introduces critical reading strategies, the writing process, research, and documentation.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**All students will take the Advanced Writing Course:**

**FDENG 201 Advanced Writing and Critical Thinking (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: FDENG 101 and at least 22 credits
Help students learn how to reason carefully and express ideas clearly. Students develop these competencies as they learn to recognize strong arguments, uncover assumptions, evaluate evidence, recognize rhetorical patterns, and infer ideas from data. To apply their understanding of these skills, students write summaries, essays synthesizing ideas from diverse sources, critiques of arguments, and research papers that focus on issues relevant to their majors.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**All students will fulfill the requirements of the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement:**

**Foundations Quantitative Reasoning Requirement**
There are two ways to fulfill the Foundations Quantitative Reasoning graduation requirement: 1) Pass FDMAT 108. or 2) Pass any math class which indicates that it “fulfills the Foundations math requirement” (FDMAT 109, FDMAT 110, FDMAT 112, FDMAT 221, FDMAT 222, FDMAT 223, or Math 113, Math 119, Math 215) and then complete the test-out procedure for FDMAT 108. Detailed information on testing out of FDMAT 108 is available online at http://www.byui.edu/math/foundations/testout.htm or you may contact the Department of Mathematics. Please note that passing a math class other than FDMAT 108 will not fulfill the Foundations graduation requirement. You must also test-out of FDMAT 108.

**FDMAT 108 Mathematical Tools for the Real World (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: Math 100B with a grade of “B” or higher or one year of high school algebra. This class prepares students to understand, analyze, and solve real-life problems that require quantitative reasoning. Topics include the meaning of probabilities, how to read, critique, and apply statistical information found in news reports, public policy debates, consumer reports, and other daily life and professional situations; the use of mathematical models in describing, understanding, and making predictions about real world phenomena; and the mathematics of loans and investments. Other topics may be included as time permits. All topics will be illustrated by examples and applications from current events, daily life, business, and natural phenomena.
(Fall, Winter Spring)

**FDMAT 108T Math for the Real World Test (1.0:0:0)**
This pass/fail online-based course allows students who have already had a Foundations mathematics course, to explore the contemporary topics of finance math, linear and exponential modeling, probability, and statistical reasoning. It will satisfy the BYU-Idaho Foundations quantitative reasoning requirement and contains the most vital topics of the traditional 3.0-credit FDMAT 108. Completion of the course includes passing both a financial mathematics exam and statistical reasoning exam along with a financial life-planning spreadsheet project. Students may take FDMAT 108T one time only. Failure of FDMAT 108T would require the students to take the traditional 3.0 credit FDMAT 108 course to complete the Foundations quantitative reasoning requirement.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDMAT 110 College Algebra (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: Two years of high school algebra or Math 101 with a grade of “B” or higher.
Elementary analysis of functions having discrete or connected domains. Methods of solving equations. Systems of equations and matrices. Strong connections to real world applications of functions and matrices will be made. Students who will be going on to take Calculus are strongly encouraged to take Math 109 instead of Math 110.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDMAT 112 Calculus I (4.0:4:1)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Limits, continuity, derivatives, integrals, and transcendental functions. Properties and applications of the above.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDMAT 221 Business Statistics (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: At least 15 credits completed.
Graphical representations of data; measures of center and spread; elementary probability; sampling distributions; correlation and regression; statistical inference involving means, proportions, and contingency tables.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDMAT 222 Biostatistics (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: At least 15 credits completed.
Graphical representations of data; measures of center and spread; elementary probability; sampling distributions; correlation and regression; statistical inference involving means, proportions, and contingency tables; odds ratio and relative risk.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDMAT 223 Social Science Statistics (3.0:3:0)**
Fulfills Foundation requirement.
Prerequisite: At least 15 credits completed.
Graphical representations of data; measures of center and spread; elementary probability; sampling distributions; correlation and regression; statistical inference involving means, proportions, and contingency tables.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDMAT 224 Intermediate Statistics (3.0:3:0)**
Prerequisites: 15 credits
Graphical representation of data, principles of experimental design, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, contingency tables, nonparametric tests, ANOVA, multiple comparisons, multiple regression, regression diagnostics, subset selection procedures, and some nonlinear regression models.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
Foundations Courses for a minimum of 5 credits:

1. **FDSCI 101 Science Foundations** (2.0:2:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - An introduction to the nature, practice, power, and limitations of science, as well as relationships between science and religion, and science and society. These topics are explored through the study of selected episodes of scientific discovery that demonstrate methodical and creative aspects of scientific inquiry, and the self-correcting nature of science.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - Fee: $12.00
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

2. **FDSCI 200 Energy Issues and Alternatives** (3.0:3:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - This course provides an introduction to the issues involved in global climate change with an emphasis on understanding the arguments surrounding global warming and greenhouse gases. Topics include the science of weather and climate, the carbon cycle, climate change through geologic time, climate change impacts on human history, natural and human influences on climate change including causes and solution, and the economics and politics of climate change. This course establishes a foundation for students to understand global climate change and the effects it has on human, plant, and animal populations, as well as the social, economic and political consequences involved.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

3. **FDSCI 201 Natural Disasters: Man and the Dynamic Earth** (3.0:3:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Fee: $12.00
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - This course will examine the causes and consequences of natural hazards including earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, floods, and coastal hazards. Students will work in a team environment and examine case studies of ancient and modern events, emphasizing effects on science, engineering, history, economics, politics, and the arts. Study lessons learned from past events and determine what is being done or should be done to mitigate future disasters.
   - Class includes a field trip.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

4. **FDSCI 202 Issues in Global Climate Change** (2.0:2:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - The purpose of this class is to show the effects that population can have on a local, regional, and global scale. The focus will be on how individually and collectively we impact the quality of our environment and human living conditions for both good and bad. Case studies will be used to examine an array of ecological, biological, agricultural, technological, socio-economic, political and other issues associated with human population trends. Students will receive a foundation whereby they can make informed choices about their lives, families and community and be better stewards of Earth’s resources.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

5. **FDSCI 203 Environmental Stewardship** (2.0:2:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - The purpose of this course is to show the effects that population can have on a local, regional, and global scale. The focus will be on how individually and collectively we impact the quality of our environment and human living conditions for both good and bad. Case studies will be used to examine an array of ecological, biological, agricultural, technological, socio-economic, political and other issues associated with human population trends. Students will receive a foundation whereby they can make informed choices about their lives, families and community and be better stewards of Earth’s resources.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

6. **FDSCI 204 The American Epidemic: Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease** (3.0:3:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - Cardiovascular disease and Diabetes are leading causes of death and morbidity in the U.S. Both of these diseases are highly correlated with lifestyle choices. In this course students will study the physiologic mechanisms associated with these diseases as well as how lifestyle choices influence the diseases. Students will be expected to develop and implement personal programs to facilitate life-long health and wellness.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

7. **FDSCI 205 Understanding DNA and Related Health Issues and Technologies** (3.0:3:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - The structure of DNA stands as one of the greatest discoveries of the 20th century and has led to multi-billion dollar advancements in medicine and agriculture. An understanding of DNA and its applications is necessary to distinguish fact from fiction, make informed decisions, and take full advantage of emerging DNA technologies. This course presents the fundamental concepts related to DNA including its history, structure, function, regulation, and inheritance. The remaining course material explores multiple issues and topics that are founded in DNA technology. These include the causes and treatments associated with genetic disorders and cancer, the creation of genetically modified foods, identification through DNA fingerprinting, tracing of family lineages, the applications and ethics of cloning and stem cell technology, and the underlying mechanism of organic evolution. Course methods include lecture, discussion, and hands-on exercises related to the subject material.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

8. **FDSCI 206 Light & Sound: The Science of Vision & Hearing** (3.0:3:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - This course covers the physical characteristics of light and sound, the biological nature of eyes and ears, and the sensation of vision and hearing through our brain’s perceptual abilities. Students will evaluate the influence of music, movies, advertising, and video games on the human mind and behavior.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

9. **FDSCI 207 Origins of the Universe, Earth and Life** (3.0:3:0)
   - Fulfills Foundation requirement.
   - Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement
   - An investigation into the origins, change, and demise of physical and biological systems, including star systems, biological communities, and human civilizations. This course will draw connections among seemingly disparate topics such as the life and death of stars, the origination and extinction of species, and the rise and fall of human civilizations.
   - Emphasis is placed on scientific reasoning and discovery.
   - (Fall, Winter, Spring)
Cultural Awareness

All students will take the American Foundations course to obtain a firm understanding of those things that define America and the American experience. Following that, students will be able to choose from 2 different options.

The first option includes taking a 3 credit Humanities course and a 2 credit International Foundations course. The second option includes 2 integrated, multi-disciplinary courses that focus on the history of the world by focusing on different civilizations and societies.

The following courses will meet the Cultural Awareness Foundation requirements:

**All students will take the American Foundations Course:**

**FDAMF 101 American Foundations**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Fundamental principles of the American constitution, the strengths of the free-market economy, and historical events that have shaped America's political and economic heritage.

*(Every semester)*

**FDINT 201 Global Hotspot: Pakistan at the Crossroads of Conflict**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

This two-credit interdisciplinary course will address the challenges to modernization faced by developing nations in an increasingly globalizing world. Emphasis will be given to studying and analyzing issues such as geography and natural resources, history, culture, economic policies, poverty, education, politics, government, environmental sustainability, and other issues related to a basic understanding of the complexities of the vast majority of the world’s population.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**FDINT 202 The Developing World**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Students will explore the conflicts in the Middle East through the tools of geography, economics, political science, sociology, religion, and historical analysis. Students will gain a more balanced view of the conflict by understanding it from multiple perspectives.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**FDINT 203 The Middle East**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Students will explore the conflicts in the Middle East through the tools of geography, economics, political science, sociology, religion, and historical analysis. Students will gain a more balanced view of the conflict by understanding it from multiple perspectives.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**FDLNC 250 Foundations Capstone: Analytical Thinking and Moral Judgment**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

This course will pull together items from each of their Foundation courses in a culminating experience that will help students to exercise analytical thinking and moral judgments in case studies.

**Students will choose from the following International Foundations Courses:**

**FDINT 201 Global Hotspot: Pakistan at the Crossroads of Conflict**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Prerequisite: FDAMF 101, FDENG 101

Few countries in the world are more strategically critical yet less understood than Pakistan. This young country in an ancient land lies at the crossroads of history, religion, language, and culture. On the front-line in the war against terror, this nuclear power is in the midst of political turmoil whose outcome will have great implications for the rest of the world.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**FDINT 202 The Developing World**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Prerequisite: FDAMF 101, FDENG 101

This two-credit interdisciplinary course will address the challenges to modernization faced by developing nations in an increasingly globalizing world. Emphasis will be given to studying and analyzing issues such as geography and natural resources, history, culture, economic policies, poverty, education, politics, government, environmental sustainability, and other issues related to a basic understanding of the complexities of the vast majority of the world’s population.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**FDINT 203 The Middle East**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Prerequisite: FDAMF 101, FDENG 101

Students will explore the conflicts in the Middle East through the tools of geography, economics, political science, sociology, religion, and historical analysis. Students will gain a more balanced view of the conflict by understanding it from multiple perspectives.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**OR**

Students will take the following World Foundation Courses:

**FDWLD 101 World Foundations I**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Prerequisite: FDAMF 101, FDENG 101

The first half of a two-course sequence that examines great world civilizations through literature, art, music, philosophy, and history. This course is part of a two-course sequence. Taking BOTH World Foundations 101 and World Foundations 102 completely satisfies the Cultural Foundations requirement.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

**FDWLD 201 World Foundations II**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Prerequisite: FDWLD 101

The second half of a two-course sequence that examines great world civilizations through literature, art, music, philosophy, and history. This course is part of a two-course sequence. Taking BOTH World Foundations 101 and World Foundations 102 completely satisfies the Cultural Foundations requirement.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*

Connections

This course will pull together items from each of their Foundation courses in a culminating experience that will help students to exercise analytical thinking and moral judgments in case studies.

**All students will take the Connections Foundations Course:**

**FDCNC 250 Foundations Capstone: Analytical Thinking and Moral Judgment**

Fulfills Foundation requirement.

Fee: $8.00

Prerequisite: FDAMF 101, FDENG 201, FDCNC 101, Foundations Math Requirement

In this course students will learn how to make difficult decisions well. They will apply analytical thinking and moral judgment to problems with no easy solutions. Students will learn to identify important factors to consider, understand and articulate opposing viewpoints, analyze factual claims for accuracy, spot logical weaknesses in arguments, anticipate consequences of possible solutions, and think strategically. They will also discover how writing and preparing to present substantive positions can further sharpen their analytical skills.

*(Fall, Winter, Spring)*
Recommended Sequence for Foundation Courses:

As new students prepare to register for their first semester at BYU–Idaho, it is helpful for them to consider the following recommended sequence for their schedule. If students will follow this sequence they will be able to get the most out of their time and make sure that all of the required courses are completed in a timely manner. Please note, this sequence may vary depending on students declared major. Please see the applicable Satellite Advising Center for class planning details.

It is recommended that the following sequence of courses be followed to ensure that all Foundations requirements, including prerequisites, are fulfilled in a timely manner.

Please be aware that this is only a “recommended” sequence. Students should plan their schedule in a manner that best suits their declared major and individual needs, however the student is ultimately responsible to make sure that all requirements are completed.

Students should complete the following courses during their first two semesters:

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Take 1 of the Quantitative Reasoning courses:

(please refer to the test out information for courses other than FDMAT 108):

| FDMAT 108* Mathematical Tools for the Real World 3 |
| FDMAT 109 Precalculus 5 |
| FDMAT 110 College Algebra 3 |
| FDMAT 112 Calculus I 4 |
| FDMAT 221 Business Statistics 3 |
| FDMAT 222 Biostatistics 3 |
| FDMAT 223 Social Science Statistics 3 |
| FDMAT 224 Intermediate Statistics 3 |

Take these courses:

| FDREL 121 Book of Mormon 2 |
| FDREL 122 Book of Mormon 2 |

The following courses may be taken upon completion of the initial Foundations courses above:

Take 1 course:

| FDMAT 111 New Testament 2 |
| FDMAT 112 Old Testament - Biblical Hebrew 1 2 |
| FDMAT 302 Old Testament 2 |
| FDMAT 302H Old Testament - Biblical Hebrew 2 2 |
| FDMREL 224 Doctrine and Covenants 2 |
| FDMREL 325 Doctrine and Covenants 2 |

Take 1 additional course from the following courses:

| FDMREL 100 Introduction to Mormonism 2 |
| FDMREL 130 Missionary Preparation 2 |
| FDMREL 150 Provident Living 2 |
| FDMREL 215 Scripture Study Skills - The Power of the Word 2 |
| FDMREL 234 Preparing for Eternal Marriage 2 |
| FDMREL 235 Building an Eternal Marriage 2 |
| FDMREL 264 Family History Research 2 |
| FDMREL 333 Teachings of the Living Prophets 2 |
| FDMREL 341 Latter-day Saint History from 1805-1844 2 |
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| FDMREL 343 Latter-day Saint History from 1901 to Present 2 |
| FDMREL 351 The Gospel and World Religions 2 |
| FDMREL 352 The Gospel and Christian History 2 |
| FDMREL 370 Introduction to Teaching Seminary 2 |
| FDMREL 431 Doctrines of the Gospel 2 |
| FDMREL 471 Methods of Teaching Seminary 2 |
| FDMREL 475 Seminary Teaching Seminar 2 |

*These courses should be taken during the first two semesters.

Connections

Take this course following the completion of all other Foundations courses:

| FDCNC 250 Foundations Capstone: Analytical Thinking and Moral Judgment 2 |

Eternal Truths

Students must take a total of 14 credits of religion courses to meet the graduation requirement.

Take these required courses:

| FDREL 121* Book of Mormon 2 |
| FDREL 122* Book of Mormon 2 |
| FDREL 200 Family Foundations 2 |

Take 3 scripture based courses from the following list:

| FDREL 211 New Testament 2 |
| FDREL 212 New Testament 2 |
| FDREL 301 Old Testament 2 |
| FDREL 301H Old Testament - Biblical Hebrew 1 2 |
| FDREL 302 Old Testament 2 |
| FDREL 302H Old Testament - Biblical Hebrew 2 2 |
| FDREL 324 Doctrine and Covenants 2 |
| FDREL 325 Doctrine and Covenants 2 |

*Students selecting this option must take FDWLD 101 and FDWLD 201 to satisfy the requirement.
## Foundations Requirements - Bachelors Degree

### Eternal Truths
- **Family Foundations**
  - Take this course:
    - FDREL 200 2

### Academic Fundamentals
- **9 Credits**
  - Reading & Writing
    - Take this course:
      - FDENG 101 3
  - Quantitative Reasoning
    - Take one course:
      - FDSCI 101 2
      - FDSCI 102 2
      - FDSCI 103 2

### Science
- **7 Credits**
  - Scientific Foundations
    - Take this course:
      - FDSCI 105 3

## Cultural Awareness

### American Foundations
- **8 Credits**
  - Take this course:
    - FDAMF 101 3

Choose 1 option:
- **Option 1:**
  - Humanities
    - Take one course:
      - FDHUM 101 3
      - FDHUM 102 3
      - FDWLD 101 3
  - World Foundations
    - Take these courses:
      - FDHUM 103 3
      - FDHUM 104 3

### Option 2:
- Humanities
  - Take one course:
    - FDINT 101 2
  - World Foundations
    - Take these courses:
      - FDHUM 102 3
      - FDHUM 103 3

### 40 credits

## Foundations Requirements - Associate's Degree

### Eternal Truths
- **8 Credits**
  - Family Foundations
    - Take this course:
      - FDREL 200 2

### Academic Fundamentals
- **9 Credits**
  - Reading & Writing
    - Take this course:
      - FDENG 101 3
  - Quantitative Reasoning
    - Take one course:
      - FDSCI 101 2

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### 34 credits
### Foundations Requirements - AAS Requirements

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**Book of Mormon**

**Take these courses:**

FDREL 121 2
FDREL 122 2

**Quantitative Reasoning**

**Take one course:**

FDMAT 108 3
FDMAT 109 5
FDMAT 110 3
FDMAT 112 4
FDMAT 121 3

**Advanced Writing**

**Take this course:**

FDENG 201 3

19 credits
Religion Requirements

The Religion requirements for students beginning their education at Brigham Young–University Idaho are as follows:

- Beginning Fall 2001–required to meet the Book of Mormon requirement;
- Beginning Fall 2003–required to meet the scripture-based requirement listed below;
- Beginning Fall 2008–required to take the Family Foundations course, FDREL 200, as well as the above requirements.

There is no degree, major, minor, or cluster offered in Religious Education. To earn any degree offered by the University, the Religion Course requirements listed below must be completed.

**BACHELOR DEGREE:** Fourteen (14) credit hours of religion at BYU–Idaho must include:
4 credits of Book of Mormon (121 and 122);
2 credits Family Foundations (200);
6 scripture-based credits which include the following 2-credit options: New Testament (211 or 212), Old Testament (301 or 302), Doctrine and Covenants (324 or 325);
2 credits of your choice from any courses offered for religion credit.

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE:** Eight (8) credit hours or four courses of religion are required, which must include:
4 credits Book of Mormon (121 and 122);
2 credits Family Foundation (200)
2 or more credits of your choice from any courses offered for religion credit.

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Transfer of credit from other Universities and Institutes of Religion: Religion credit earned at C.E.S. Institutes of Religion or other Church schools will transfer* as elective credit when the following conditions are met: (1) a letter grade is given; (2) the earned letter grade appears on the BYU–Idaho transcript.

Students completing courses at the BYU Jerusalem Center or Nauvoo may receive up to 6 earned credits in religion which will count toward the BYU–Idaho religion requirement.

*Be aware that too many transferred elective credits could jeopardize the total credits allowed for registration (140 maximum).

Second Religion Class: A student who wishes to take two religion classes in a given term may attempt to do so after the first day of the class IF there is available seating and they have obtained clearance to do so from the Religion Department Chairman. A student should then meet with the instructor of that class and complete their registration.

Attendance: Each instructor may establish criteria for giving credit, but generally, lack of attendance would affect a student’s grade detrimentally and could result in no credit for the class, thus requiring the student to retake the class.

Waivers: Should a student be denied a graduation diploma from BYU–Idaho because the religion credit was not completed and reasons for the non-completion were beyond the control of the student, an appeal may be submitted for review.

For clarification and/or application for a waiver, see the Chair of the Department of Religious Education. Make the appointment with Gloria Bradshaw, Office Manager, at (208) 496-3920.