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
### Foundations Requirements for Eternal Truths, Academic Fundamentals, Science, Cultural Awareness and Connections:

#### 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, 4 credits in scripture-based courses, and 4 elective credits where students can select religion courses of their choice. The following courses will meet the Eternal Truths requirements:

#### All Students will take:

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

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

#### All students will take 4 credits of Scripture-based courses:

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

- **FDREL 212 New Testament** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  A study of the early church and epistles from Acts through Revelation.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

- **FDREL 301 Old Testament** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  A study of the Old Testament from Genesis through 2 Samuel.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

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

- **FDREL 302 Old Testament** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  A study of the Old Testament from 1 Kings through Malachi.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

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

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

- **FDREL 325 Doctrine and Covenants** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  A study of the history, content and teachings of sections 77 through Declaration 2.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

- **FDREL 327 Pearl of Great Price** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  A brief survey of the background of the Pearl of Great Price with an emphasis on principles and doctrines taught therein.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

#### Students will take an additional 4 credits of any course in the Religious Education Department.

- **FDREL 100 Introduction to Mormonism** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  Prerequisite: For individuals of other faiths and new members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.<br>  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.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

- **FDREL 130 Missionary Preparation** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  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.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

- **FDREL 150 Provident Living** (2.0:1:2)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  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.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)

- **FDREL 190 Special Topics in Scripture** (1.3:0:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  Prerequisite: By permission of Instructor only.<br>  For BYU-Idaho students facing special credit situations and for BYU-Idaho travel study students, taught in the term of the travel study, with topics selected which will focus on history, scripture, and culture of those lands visited.<br>  (Upon Request)

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

- **FDREL 234 Preparing for Eternal Marriage** (2.0:2:0)<br>  Fulfills Foundations requirement.<br>  Prerequisite: For unmarried students.<br>  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.<br>  (Fall, Winter, Spring)
**FDREL 235 Building an Eternal Marriage**  
(2.0:2:0)  
Fulfills Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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 Foundations 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)
**Academic Fundamentals**

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 courses will meet the Academic Fundamentals requirements:

### All students will take the Writing and Reasoning Foundations course:

**FDENG 101 Writing and Reasoning Foundations**  
(3.0:3:0)  
Fulfills Foundations requirement.  
Total Course Fees: $42.00  
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 take the Advanced Writing and Critical Thinking course:

**FDENG 201 Advanced Writing and Critical Thinking**  
(3.0:3:0)  
Fulfills Foundations requirement.  
Total Course Fees: $21.00  
Prerequisite: FDENG 101 and at least 22 credits  
Prerequisites: At least 15 credits completed.  
Students 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 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 110, FDMAT 112, FDMAT 221, FDMAT 222, FDMAT 223, FDMATH 224, or Math 109, Math 113, Math 215) and then complete the FDMAT 108T. Please note that passing a math class other than FDMAT 108 will not fulfill the Foundations graduation requirement. You must also complete FDMAT 108T. Please note that passing a math class other than FDMAT 108 will not fulfill the Foundations graduation requirement. You must also complete FDMAT 108.

**FDMAT 108 Mathematical Tools for the Real World**  
(3.0:3:0)  
Fulfills Foundations 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)
Science

All students will have the opportunity to explore the fundamentals of scientific thinking and reasoning. Following this course students will be able to choose 2 additional multi-disciplinary courses for a minimum of 5 credits that cover a range of subjects. The following courses will meet the Science Foundations requirements:

All students will take the Science Foundations course:

**FDSCI 101 Science Foundations**

(2.0:2:0)

Fulfills Foundations 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.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDSCI 200 Energy Issues and Alternatives**

(3.0:3:0)

Fulfills Foundations requirement.

Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement.

An introduction to the science and issues related to energy including: production, conversion, storage, and use, with an emphasis in exploring the role of alternative sources of energy. Students develop an understanding of energy sources and explore the technical, environmental, social, and economic issues related to the development of energy resources.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDSCI 201 Natural Disasters: Man and the Dynamic Earth**

(3.0:3:0)

Fulfills Foundations requirement.

Fee: $12.00

Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement.

Examine the causes and consequences of natural hazards including earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, floods, and coastal hazards. Students 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)

**FDSCI 202 Issues in Global Climate Change**

(2.0:2:0)

Fulfills Foundations requirement.

Prerequisite: FDSCI 101, FDENG 101, Foundations Math Requirement.

This course provides an introduction to the science of global climate change with an emphasis on understanding the patterns, processes, and factors that contribute to global warming. 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 solutions, and the economics and politics of climate change. This course establishes a foundation for students to understand global climate change and its effects on human, plant, and animal populations, as well as the social, economic, and political consequences involved.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDSCI 203 Environmental Stewardship**

(2.0:2:0)

Fulfills Foundations 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)

Students will choose 2 options from the following issues in the Sciences courses for a minimum of 5 credits:

**FDSCI 204 The American Epidemic: Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease**

(3.0:3:0)

Fulfills Foundations 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)

**FDSCI 205 Understanding DNA and Related Health Issues and Technologies**

(3.0:3:0)

Fulfills Foundations 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)

**FDSCI 206 Light & Sound: The Science of Vision & Hearing**

(3.0:3:0)

Fulfills Foundations 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)

**FDSCI 207 Origins of the Universe, Earth and Life**

(3.0:3:0)

Fulfills Foundations 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 the two-course World Foundations sequence.

The following courses will meet the Cultural Awareness Foundations requirements:

All students will take the American Foundations course:

FDAMF 101 American Foundations (3.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundations 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)

Students will choose from Option 1 or Option 2:

Option 1
Students will choose one of the following Humanities courses:

FDHUM 101 The Heroic Journey (3.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundations requirement.
The individual’s heroic journey through creation, fall and redemption, as represented in art, literature, music, architecture, and drama.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDHUM 102 Transitions in Art and Culture (3.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundations requirement.
By looking at the relationship between the world of nature and the world of human creations, this course explores humanistic values in visual and literary art in a cultural/political context. Explores themes of fall and redemption, classical and romantic, the machine and the garden.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDHUM 103 Art and Propaganda in the 20th Century (3.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundations requirement.
This course will focus on the use of propaganda and other forms of persuasive argument in the arts during the 20th Century. Students will experience this topic through the various cultural influences including the visual, performing, and literary arts. Emphasizes the development of aesthetic judgment.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDHUM 104 Homer to Tolkein: Quests in the Arts (3.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundations requirement.
This course will focus on art works that imaginatively explore the “quest myth.” Students will learn about the archetypal structure of the quest and its heroic and spiritual dimensions. Participants will encounter the quest myth through various cultural expressions including visual, performing, and literary arts. Emphasizes the development of educated aesthetic judgments.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

AND

Students will choose one of the following International courses:

FDINT 201 Global Hotspot: Pakistan at the Crossroads of Conflict (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundations 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 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundations 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 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundations 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

Option 2
Students will take the following World Foundations courses:

FDWLD 101 World Foundations 1 (2.0:2:0)
Fulfills Foundations 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.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

FDWLD 201 World Foundations 2 (3.0:3:0)
Fulfills Foundations requirement.
Prerequisite: FDWLD 101.
The second half of a two-course sequence that examines great world civilizations through literature, art, music, philosophy, and history.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
Connections
This course will pull together items from each of their Foundations 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**

(2.0:2:0)

Fulfills Foundations requirement.
Fee: $5.00
Prerequisite: FDAMF 101, FDENG 201, FDSCI 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)
Students should complete the following courses during their first two semesters:

- Take these courses:
  - FDENG 101 Writing and Reasoning Foundations 3
  - FDSCI 101 Science Foundations 2
  - FDAMF 101 American Foundations 3

- Take 1 Quantitative Reasoning course:
  - Take this course:
    - FDMAT 108 Mathematical Tools for the Real World 3
  - OR
    - Take 1 course:
      - 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

- AND
  - FDMAT 108T Test Out 1

- Take these courses:
  - FDREL 121 Book of Mormon 2
  - FDREL 122 Book of Mormon 2
  - FDREL 200 Family Foundations 2

The following courses may be taken upon completion of their prerequisites; please note, the FDHUM courses do not have prerequisites.

**Option 1: Humanities and International**

- Take one course:
  - FDHUM 101 The Heroic Journey 3
  - FDHUM 103 Art and Propaganda in the 20th Century 3
  - FDHUM 104 World Ideologies in Conflict 3

- AND

- Take one course:
  - FDENT 201 Global Hotspot: Pakistan at the Crossroads 2
  - FDENT 202 The Developing World 2
  - FDENT 203 World Ideologies in Conflict 2

- Take this course:
  - FDENG 201 Advanced Writing and Critical Reading 3

- Take 2 courses:
  - (Students must take a total of 5 credits of Issues in the Sciences)
  - FDSCI 200 Energy Issues and Alternatives 3
  - FDSCI 202 Issues in Global Climate Change 2
  - FDSCI 204 The American Epidemic: Diabetes and Cardio-Vascular Disease 3
  - FDSCI 205 Understanding DNA and related Health Issues and Technologies 3
  - FDSCI 206 Light and Sound: The Science of Vision and Hearing 3
  - FDSCI 207 Origins of the Universe, Earth and Life 3

**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 2 scripture based courses from the following list:
  - FDREL 211 New Testament 2
  - FDREL 212 New Testament 2
  - FDREL 301 Old Testament 2
  - FDREL 302 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

- Take 2 additional course from the following courses:
  - FDREL 100 Introduction to Mormonism 2
  - FDREL 130 Missionary Preparation 2
  - FDREL 150 Provident Living 2
  - FDREL 215 Scripture Study Skills - The Power of the Word 2
  - FDREL 234Preparing for Eternal Marriage 2
  - FDREL 235 Building an Eternal Marriage 2
  - FDREL 261 Introduction to LDS Family History 2
  - FDREL 264 Family History Research 2
  - FDREL 333 Teachings of the Living Prophets 2
  - FDREL 341 Latter-day Saint History from 1805-1844 2
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  - FDREL 343 Latter-day Saint History from 1901 to Present 2
  - FDREL 351 The Gospel and World Religions 2
  - FDREL 352 The Gospel and Christian History 2
  - FDREL 370 Introduction to Teaching Seminary 2
  - FDREL 431 Doctrines of the Gospel 2
  - FDREL 473 Methods of Teaching Seminary 2
  - FDREL 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
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Eternal Truths: Religion Requirements

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

BACHELOR’S DEGREE: Fourteen (14) credit hours of religion at BYU–Idaho must include:

- 4 credits Book of Mormon (121 and 122)
- 2 credits Family Foundations (200)
- 4 scripture-based credits (2-credit options include New Testament 211 or 212; Old Testament 301 or 302; Old Testament/Biblical Hebrew 301H or 302H; Doctrine and Covenants 324 or 325; and Pearl of Great Price 327)
- 4 additional credits of your choice from any courses offered for religion credit

Adjusted religion requirements (Bachelor’s Degree) for students with transfer credits:

| Total # of Transfer Credits | Religion hours to take from BYU-Idaho | Required Subject Matter: If the subject matter has been taken at an Institute or other Church school you may complete the credit requirement by substituting other courses offered in Religious Education at BYU-Idaho until 14 credit hours are earned. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| 0-14.9                      | 14                                   | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; 4 credits scripture-based and 4 additional religion credits |
| 15-29.9                     | 12                                   | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; 4 credits scripture-based and 2 additional religion credits |
| 30-44.9                     | 10                                   | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; and 4 credits scripture-based |
| 45-59.9                     | 8                                    | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; and 2 credits scripture-based |
| 60-74.9                     | 6                                    | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200 |
| 75-89.9                     | 4-6                                  | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200 |
| 90 or more                  | 4-6                                  | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200 |

ASSOCIATE DEGREE and APPLIED ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Eight (8) credit hours of religion at BYU–Idaho must include:

- 4 credits Book of Mormon (121 and 122)
- 2 credits Family Foundations (200)
- 2 scripture-based credits (2-credit options include New Testament 211 or 212; Old Testament 301 or 302; Old Testament/Biblical Hebrew 301H or 302H; Doctrine and Covenants 324 or 325; and Pearl of Great Price 327)

Adjusted religion requirements (Associate and Applied Associate Degrees) for students with transfer credits:

| Total # of Transfer Credits | Religion hours to take from BYU-Idaho | Required Subject Matter: If the subject matter has been taken at an Institute or other Church school you may complete the credit requirement by substituting other courses offered in Religious Education at BYU-Idaho until 8 credit hours are earned. |
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| 0-14.9                      | 8                                    | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; and 2 credits of scripture-based courses |
| 15-29.9                     | 6                                    | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200 |
| 30-44.9                     | 4-6                                  | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200 |
| 45 or more                  | 4-6                                  | 4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200 |

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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 six (6) earned credits in religion which will count toward the BYU–Idaho religion requirement. Coursework in religious studies from any place other than a LDS Church school or Institute of Religion will not be accepted toward filling the BYU-Idaho religion requirements.

Second Religion Class: Taking two religion classes in a given term is discouraged but may be approved in cases of academic necessity. Students must apply to the Religious Education Department Chair for clearance to take a second religion class.

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 Religious Education Department Chair. Students can make an appointment with the Department Secretary at (208) 496-3920.