BYU-Idaho and Institutes of Religion has combined efforts to bring an online program with local support to new areas. Students can now earn an accredited professional certificate, associate’s, or bachelor’s degree from BYU-Idaho while taking online classes and attending a local institute. The Pathway Program enables students to find the higher education pathway that best suits their educational needs while building confidence along the way.

The Pathway Program is also designed to serve as a catalyst in students’ lives—academically, economically and, above all, spiritually. We are committed to providing an education and atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That atmosphere is created and preserved through conduct that reflects those ideals and principles. Pathway helps students in these ways:

- **Getting the gospel down into their hearts.** Students attend Institute regularly as part of Pathway, and all courses are taught within the framework of the gospel. For the first year, students must also commit to strive to live by BYU-Idaho’s Honor Code. After the first year, an ecclesiastical endorsement is required each year. Students will also grow in the gospel as they enjoy the fellowship of other LDS students from around the world, as students participate in the same online classes taken by other BYU-Idaho students, including those on campus.

- **Becoming capable learners.** By easing students into the academic rigor of college at an affordable tuition rate in a supportive environment, Pathway helps students build confidence and overcome fears of inadequacy. The first three semesters of the program are designed to help students gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed in college and in life. BYU-Idaho’s courses are also designed students not just to master facts but to learn how to learn.

- **Preparing them to lead and support families.** Pathway students learn about provident living in their first semester. Students can earn certificates and degrees that will help them obtain or create jobs. Throughout their BYU-Idaho education, students will gain skills, learn doctrines, and strengthen values that will enable them to be better parents and providers.

The Pathway Program provides benefits by taking advantage of many existing Church resources—including Institute instructors and buildings, LDS Employment Resource Services, the Perpetual Education Fund (at least internationally), and loving, successful local Saints, who serve both as Church service couples and as mentors who lift students’ vision of what they can accomplish and who they can become. Combining these resources in this way will allow students to help establish Zion where they live, while still obtaining many of the benefits previously available only on the campuses of Church-sponsored colleges.

For more information about the Pathway Program please visit our website at www.byui.edu/pathway