

Religion Requirements

Brigham Young University–Idaho 2013-2014

Eternal Truths: Religion Requirements

There is no degree, major, minor, concentration, 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; 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
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200, 4 credits of scripture-based courses, and 6 additional religion credits of your choice.</i>
30-44.9	10	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; and 4 credits scripture-based
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200, 4 credits of scripture-based courses, and 4 additional religion credits of your choice.</i>
45-59.9	8	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122; 2 credits FDREL 200; and 2 credits scripture-based
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200, 4 credits of scripture-based courses, and 2 additional religion credits of your choice.</i>
60-74.9	6	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200 and 4 credits of scripture-based courses.</i>
75-89.9	4-6	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200 and 2 credits of scripture-based courses.</i>
90 or more	2-6	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200.</i>

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 religion credits of your choice

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.
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
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200 and 4 credits of scripture-based courses.</i>
30-44.9	4-6	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200 and 2 credits of scripture-based courses.</i>
45 or more	2-6	4 credits FDREL 121 & 122 and 2 credits FDREL 200
		<i>If Book of Mormon credits have been completed and transferred from an Institute or other Church school, complete FDREL 200.</i>

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Transfer of Credit from other Universities and Institutes of Religion: Religion credit earned at Church Education System Institutes of Religion or other LDS Church schools will transfer to BYU-Idaho as an equivalent religion course or elective credit so long as the course is taken for credit and such credit is noted on an official transcript. While these religion credits from other LDS Church schools or Institutes of Religion may transfer to fulfill required religion content, they do not satisfy the BYU-Idaho resident religion requirement (religion courses taken from BYU-Idaho). Coursework in religious studies from any place other than an 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.