BYU PATHWAY WORLDWIDE

Professional Studies (Accelerated) Bachelor's Degree
Program Plan (2026 Catalog)
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Program Requirements

Complete TWO introductory certificates: *(One introductory certificate from Ensign College may be counted)*	Administrative Assistant (BYU-Idaho)		
	Entrepreneurship (BYU-Idaho)		
	Family History Research (BYU-Idaho)		
	Commercial Fundamentals (BYU-Idaho)		
	Web & Computer Programming (BYU-Idaho)		
	Graphic Design Fundamentals (BYU-Idaho)		
	Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) (BYU-Idaho)		
	Health Analysis (BYU-Idaho)		
	Family Relations (BYU-Idaho)		
	Basic Accounting (Ensign College)		
	Hospitality & Tourism Management (Ensign College)		
	Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals (Ensign College)		
	Project Management (Ensign College)		
	Social Media Marketing (Ensign College)		
	Technical Support Engineer (Ensign College)		
Complete ONE advanced certificate:	Advanced Family History Research (BYU-Idaho) *Students must first complete Family History Research*		
	Business & Leadership Skills (BYU-Idaho) *Students must first complete Administrative Assistant, Commercial Fundamentals, Entrepreneurship, or TEFL*		
	Family Services (BYU-Idaho) *Students must first complete Family Relations*		
	Health Data (BYU-Idaho) *Students must first complete Health Analysis*		
	Web Development (BYU-Idaho) *Students must first complete Web & Computer Programming*		
Complete additional required courses:	GS 497	Professional Projects	2
	BUS 321	Organizational Leadership	3
	BUS 374	Social Innovation	3

COMPLETE ALL GENERAL EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING 30 UPPER-DIVISION CREDITS (300 OR 400 LEVEL COURSES), AT LEAST 30 CREDITS TAKEN IN RESIDENCY, AND A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.0.

Light Computing: Laptop required with ability to run Microsoft Office apps like Word and Excel.

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Recommended Degree Plan Example

We recommend taking courses in the order listed below so you can finish your bachelor's degree in three and a half years (21 blocks). You can take 1–4 courses each block based on your availability. You will need to add the courses for your introductory certificate (see end of document). ***As a professional studies student, you will need to create your own program plan based on the certificates you have selected.***

BLOCK ORDER	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
1	PC 101	Life Skills	3
	REL 250A	Jesus Christ & His Everlasting Gospel	1
2	PC 102	Professional Skills	3
	REL 250B	Jesus Christ & His Everlasting Gospel	1
3	PC 103	University Skills	1
		First Introductory Certificate Course #1 (see below)	#
PathwayConnect Completed			
4		First Introductory Certificate Course #2 (see below)	#
		First Introductory Certificate Course #3 (see below)	
5		First Introductory Certificate Course #4 (see below)	#
	REL 275A	Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon	1
6		First Introductory Certificate Course #5 (see below)	#
	REL 275B	Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon	1
First Introductory Certificate (BYU-Idaho/Ensign College) Completed			
7	WRIT 101	Writing in Professional Contexts- General Education Course	3
	GS 170	Career Development- General Education Course	1
8		Second Introductory Certificate Course #1 (see below)	#
	REL 225A	Foundations of the Restoration	1
9		Second Introductory Certificate Course #2 (see below)	#
	REL 225B	Foundations of the Restoration	111
10		Second Introductory Certificate Course #3 (see below)	#
		Second Introductory Certificate Course #4 (see below)	#
11		Second Introductory Certificate Course #5 (see below)	#

	REL 200A	The Eternal Family	1
Second Introductory Certificate (BYU-Idaho/Ensign College) Completed			
12	MATH 108X	Math for the Real World- General Education Course	3
	REL 200B	The Eternal Family	1
13	FCS 160	Family Leadership and Resource Management- General Education Course	3
	BUS 301	Advanced Writing in Professional Contexts- General Education Course	3
14		Advanced Certificate Course #1 (see below)	#
	REL 290A	The Divine Gift of Forgiveness	1
Professional Studies Associate Degree (BYU-Idaho) Completed			
15		Advanced Certificate Course #2 (see below)	#
	REL 290B	The Divine Gift of Forgiveness	1
16		Advanced Certificate Course #3 (see below)	#
	PUBH 132	Personal Health & Wellness- General Education Course	3
17		Advanced Certificate Course #4 (see below)	#
	REL 333A	Teachings of the Living Prophets	1
18		Advanced Certificate Course #5 (see below)	#
	HUM 110	Discovery & Discernment Through the Arts- General Education Course	3
Advanced Certificate (BYU-Idaho) Completed			
19	GESCI 110	Sustaining Human Life- General Education Course	3
	REL 333B	Teachings of the Living Prophets	1
20	PEACE 101	Conflict and Peace- General Education Course	3
	GS 497	Professional Projects- General Education Course	2
	REL 280A	Answering My Gospel Questions	1
21	BUS 321	Organizational Leadership- General Education Course	3
	REL 280B	Answering My Gospel Questions	1
	BUS 374	Social Innovation- General Education Course	3
		Complete additional elective courses offered at BYU-Idaho to earn a minimum of 90+ credits	
Professional Studies Bachelor's Degree (BYU-Idaho) Completed			

Graduation Requirements:

- Complete all General Education and Religious Education requirements
- Complete 30 upper-division credits (300 or 400 level courses)
- Complete at least 30 credits in residency (taken directly from the awarding institution)
- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- Complete additional elective credits to meet the 90-credit graduation requirement

Introductory Certificate Options (Chose two certificates- only one Ensign College certificate can be used)

Administrative Assistant Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
BUS 105 or BUSPC 105	Spreadsheet Essentials	3
BUS 129	Office Procedures	3
BUS 240	Word Processing I	3
BUS 180	Introduction to Financial Management *Formerly Cycle of Cash*	3

Entrepreneurship Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
BUS 116 or BUSPC 116	Starting a Business	3
BUS 117	Growing a Business	3
BUS 118	Expanding a Business	3
BUS 119	Strengthening a Business	3

Family History Research Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
FHGPC 101 or FHGEN 101	Introduction to Family History & Genealogy	3
FHGEN 120	Internet and Computer Skills	3
FHGEN 130	Paleography	3
FHGEN 241	Intro to Family History Research, Part One: Record Groups and Methodology	3
FHGEN 242	Intro to Family History Research, Part To: Analysis of Research Evidence	3

Commercial Fundamentals Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
BUS 105 or BUSPC 105	Spreadsheet Essentials	3
COMM 150	Interpersonal Theory and Practice	3
MKT 120	Marketing Foundations *Formerly Sales and Customer Service*	3
BUS 180	Introduction to Financial Management *Formerly Cycle of Cash*	3

Web & Computer Programming Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
CSE 110 or CSEPC 110	Programming Building Blocks	2
CSE 111	Programming with Functions	2
WDD 130	Web Fundamentals	2
WDD 131	Dynamic Web Fundamentals	2

WDD 231	Web Frontend Development I	2
CSE 210	Programming with Classes	2

Graphic Design Fundamentals Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
ART 125 or ARTPC 125	Adobe CC Basics	3
ART 130	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
ART 230	Typography	3
ART 235	Graphic Design	3

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
TESOL 101 or TESPC 101	Introduction to TESOL	3
TESOL 102	TESOL Pedagogy I	3
TESOL 103	TESOL Pedagogy II	3
TESOL 104	English Grammar for TESOL	3
TESOL 105	TESOL Practice	1

Health Analysis Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
PUBH 105 or PBHPC 105	Applied Health Essentials	3
BUS 105	Spreadsheets Essentials	3
PUBH 220	Health and Disease	3
PUBH 480	Global Health	3
OSH 310	Environmental Health	3

Family Relations Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
FAML 160 or FAMPC 160	Family Relations	3
FAML 100	The Family	3
CHILD 210	Child Development	3
FAML 320	Parenting *Formerly FAML 220 Parenting*	3
FCS 340	Money Management	3

Basic Accounting Certificate (Ensign College)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
BUS 105 or BUSPC 105	Spreadsheet Essentials	3
ACC 101	Financial Accounting I	3
COMM 122	Interpersonal Communications	3
FIN 102	Personal Finance	3
ACC 208	Quickbooks Online	3

Hospitality & Tourism Management Certificate (Ensign College)

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
BUS 113 or BUSPC 113	Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism	3
BUS 133	Teams & Relationships in Hospitality	3
BUS 153	Accommodations & Lodging Operations	3
BUS 233	Food & Beverage Industry	3
BUS 243	Hospitality & Tourism Financial Management	3
Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals Certificate (Ensign College)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
MCO 180 or MCOPC 180	Introduction to Medical Billing & Coding- take in block 1	3
MCO 210	Body Systems 1- take in block 2	2
MCO 211	Body Systems 2- take in block 2 with MCO 210	2
MCO 212	Body Systems 3- take in block 3	2
MCO 220	Medical Coding 1- take in block 3 with MCO 212	2
MCO 221	Medical Coding 2- take in block 4	2
MCO 222	Medical Coding 3- take in block 4 with MCO 221	2
Project Management Certificate (Ensign College)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
PM 140 or PMPC 140	Intro to Project Management	3
CS 160	Agile Project Management	3
SCM 125	Introduction to Supply Chain Management & Operations	3
SCM 223	Quality Management	3
PM 200	Advanced Project Management	3
Social Media Marketing Certificate (Ensign College)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
DM 105 or DMPC 105	Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
DM 120	Digital Marketing Strategy	3
DM 150	Digital Marketing Analytics	3
SMM 130	Social Media Marketing Content	3
DM 160	Digital Marketing Advertising	3
Technical Support Engineer Certificate (Ensign College)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
IT 102 or ITPC 102	PC Hardware Technician	3
CS 104	Foundations of Applied Programming	3
IT 125	Introduction to Information Technology	3
IT 235	Cloud Server Administration	3
IT 255	Networking Fundamentals	3

Advanced Certificate Options

Advanced Family History Research Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
FHGEN 340	Genealogical Writing	3
FHGEN 350	Research in Geographic Regions	3
FHGEN 352	Introduction to Genetic Genealogy	3
FHGEN 411	Research Methodology	3
FHGEN 499	Preparing for a Professional Genealogy Credential	3

Business & Leadership Skills (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
BUS 115	Applied Spreadsheets and Analysis *Formerly Business Applications*	3
ACCTG 180	Survey of Accounting	3
ECON 100	Essentials of Economics	3
FIN 300	Business Finance	3
BUS 321	Organizational Leadership	3

Web Development Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
ITM 111	Introduction to Database	3
WDD 330	Web Frontend Development II	3
CSE 340	Web Backend Development I	3
CSE 341	Web Backend Development II	3
WDD 430	Web Full-Stack Development	3

Health Data Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
BUS 115	Applied Spreadsheets and Analysis *Formerly Business Applications*	3
MATH 124	Fundamentals of Statistics	3
PUBH 250	Health Data Essentials	3
PUBH 370	Epidemiology	3
PUBH 391	Research Methods	3

Family Services Certificate (BYU-Idaho)		
COURSE CODE	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDITS**
FAML 360	Family Stress and Coping	3
FAML 420	Helping Relationship	3
PUBH 460	Drugs of Use & Abuse	3
FAML 360	Child & Family Advocacy	3
FAML 445	Teaching Family Life Education	3