

SCHEDULE

Q: When and where should the institute class be held?

A: Institute programs are encouraged to integrate Pathway students into existing classes. Thursday evenings are recommended because Pathway’s academic courses are designed to have online assignments due Wednesdays and Saturdays, with live local gatherings every Thursday.

Pathway students who are not able to attend institute on Thursdays—or would like to take a class not offered on Thursdays—may choose a transferable class offered on a different day of the week. (see “Credits & Transcripts” on next page)

Q: How long is the institute class?

A: The class generally lasts 90 minutes.

For Pathway students to receive BYU-Idaho transfer credit, in-class time must total between 1,350-1,500 minutes per semester. (See “Credits & Transcripts” on pg. 2.)

Q: What are the semester start and end dates for Pathway institute students?

A: Pathway students typically take institute in accordance with the local institute’s established schedule, which generally differs from Pathway’s academic calendar. However, if the local institute’s schedule differs from Pathway’s calendar by more than one month, the institute director should contact S&I Information Services.

PATHWAY ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall (mid Sept. – mid Dec.)
 Winter (early Jan. – early April)
 Spring (mid April – late July)

For exact dates, go to: pathway.lds.org/Main/Admissions

Q: What is the typical schedule for Thursday evenings?

A: STANDARD VERSION

Institute Class (90 minutes)..... 7 – 8:30 p.m.
 Pathway Gathering (60 minutes)..... 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

L VERSION (for non-native English speakers)

Institute Class (90 minutes)..... 6:30 – 8 p.m.
 Pathway Gathering (90 minutes)..... 8 – 9:30 p.m.

CLASSES/CURRICULUM

Q: What institute classes do Pathway students take?

A: Pathway students ages 18–30 take one institute course each of the three semesters they are enrolled in the program. Typically these will be two-credit classes that will be eligible to transfer to BYU-Idaho. (see “Credits & Transcripts” on next page)

Q: Do Pathway students have their own institute class?

A: When possible, Pathway students should be integrated into classes with other institute students. Doing so adds to the students’ experience and enhances the blessing of institute. This also increases the likelihood of students continuing to participate in institute after Pathway.

INSTRUCTORS

Q: Who teaches the institute class?

A: Ideally, classes are taught by a full-time Seminaries & Institutes (S&I) instructor. When this is not possible, stake teachers (or Pathway missionaries who have been called as stake teachers) may be asked to teach under the direction, training, and supervision of the local S&I coordinator or institute director.

In locations where English is not the primary language, it is recommended that institute be taught in English.

Q: Do institute teachers need an educational background?

A: Yes. For students to receive BYU transfer credit for the class, the teacher must have at least a bachelor’s degree.

Q: Are there manuals for the institute classes?

A: Institute manuals may be found at www.lds.org/manual/institute.

REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE

Q: How do Pathway students sign up for institute?

A: It is recommended that students register for institute courses by going to their local institute's web page at institute.lds.org.

When this option is not available, students may sign up the first night of class, and the institute provides standard enrollment forms.

Q: What is the institute attendance policy?

A: Students must have a minimum of 75 percent attendance. Attendance will be recorded weekly by the institute teacher.

Students are permitted to complete make-up work for institute class absences. Appropriate make-up work will be determined by the teacher.

CREDITS & TRANSCRIPTS

Q: How does a Pathway student earn BYU-Idaho credit for institute classes?

A: With the new Elevate Learning requirements, most institute courses transfer to BYU-Idaho (see complete list below). To receive institute credit eligible for transfer, the course must be taught by a teacher who holds at least a bachelor's degree, and students must complete all course requirements.

The list below shows all institute courses that are equivalent to BYU-Idaho religion courses.

Cornerstone Classes

200 The Eternal Family	250 Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
225 Foundations of the Restoration	275 Teaching and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon

Primary Elective Classes

121 Book of Mormon	302 Old Testament
122 Book of Mormon	324 Doctrine and Covenants
130 Missionary Preparation	325 Doctrine and Covenants
211 New Testament	327 Pearl of Great Price
212 New Testament	333 Teachings of the Living Prophets
215 Scripture Study: The Power of the Word	341 Church History
301 Old Testament	342 Church History
	343 Church History

Secondary Elective Classes

390R Preparing for an Eternal Marriage	390R The Restored Gospel and World Religions
390R Building an Eternal Marriage	390R The Restored Gospel and Christian History
390R Introduction to Family History	390R The Book of Isaiah
390R Doctrines of the Gospel	

Q: How do students get institute transcripts when applying to BYU-Idaho after Pathway?

A: When requested by students, the institute may either email a transcript or send it through the postal service.

BY EMAIL:

Official transcripts must come directly from an ldschurch.org email address, sent by an institute instructor, secretary, or director. Emailed official transcripts should be sent to transcriptssubmit@byui.edu. The emailed transcript should be in the CES Transcript format, not the Institute Report Card format. A separate transcript for each student is required. (Note: Other CES institutions currently do not accept institute transcripts via email.)

BY MAIL:

Institutes may print a "CES" transcript from WISE, sign the document, and mail it in a sealed envelope to:

*Brigham Young University-Idaho
Admissions Office
120 Kimball Building
Rexburg, ID 83460-1615*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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