

# University Curriculum Handbook

BYU is a church-related, very large, national, academically selective, teaching oriented undergraduate university offering both liberal arts and occupational degrees, with sufficiently strong graduate programs and research work to be a major university, but insufficient sponsored research and academic doctoral programs to be a graduate research institution. (Board of Trustees, 5 June 1991)

Carnegie's basic classification for BYU is **Research Universities (high research activity)**  
Additional details are found in the table below:

| <b>Classification</b>                | <b>Category</b>                                                 |
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| Undergraduate Instructional Program: | Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence |
| Graduate Instructional Program:      | Doctoral, STEM dominant                                         |
| Enrollment Profile:                  | Very high undergraduate                                         |
| Undergraduate Profile:               | Full-time four-year, more selective, higher transfer-in         |
| Size and Setting:                    | Large four-year, primarily nonresidential                       |

This handbook is for the use of the University Curriculum Council, deans, college curriculum committees, department chairs, department curriculum coordinators, and faculty. It is a compilation of policies and procedural standards relating to curriculum matters that provides essential information to those working with the curriculum at all levels. It should be used in conjunction with the official BYU graduate and undergraduate catalogs.

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