

# Approved Online Course Provider

## BYU Independent Study

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### OSPI Approval

Approved as an Online Course Provider since 2012-2013.

### Student Performance

Data for school year: 2021-2022

Course completion rate: 52.14%

Course pass rate: 97.15%

### Overview

BYU Independent Study is a nonprofit online educational program that offers more than 550 online affordable courses—university, high school, middle school, and free noncredit—to students throughout the United States and in over 90 foreign countries. Enrollment is open to anyone, anytime of the year, with a full year to complete most courses with a high level of service and support for student success.

Our courses are designed to be a blend of teacher interaction, interactivity and student-paced instruction. They include one-on-one mentoring; teacher-led activities; course orientations provided by the teachers; and meet certain state/organizational requirements for instructor interaction and student guidance. Our world language courses allow students to practice their language with students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. Our courses provide virtual learning supported by the use of diverse videos, computerized labs, interactive activities, instructor tutorials, and animated clips. They also include advanced features and productivity tools, including a student homepage, access to student grades, and a student progress calendar.

BYU Independent Study students register online or by phone for a course and can start immediately. After submitting all course assignments, students take a final exam with a certified proctor or testing center in their area.

All of our online courses are taught by certified instructors and have the quality and rigor needed to prepare students to meet your school's graduation requirements. A course-reading packet is also available for students that wish to have a paper version of the content.



## Course Offerings

### Subjects:

- Business
- English Language Arts
- Health & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- World Languages

### Levels:

- Advanced Placement
- Credit Recovery
- Honors
- Remedial
- Standard

## Student-Teacher Contact Requirements

BYU Independent Study teachers are available to students throughout their entire course experience. The teachers have weekly office hours where the student can set up an appointment for one on one discussion and mentoring online. Teachers also respond to students' emails on a daily basis, and grade any teacher-graded assignments within three days. The courses also have teacher led activities and course orientations at the beginning of each course. Free tutoring is also available for students in most subject areas. Students set up appointments online and are tutored online or by phone. In addition, student support is available Monday – Friday from 7am until 4 pm PST/PDT, by phone, email, live chat and mail.