# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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## The Individual and Society

| American Heritage                     | 1-2      | 3-6.0 | from approved list |
| Global and Cultural Awareness         | 1        | 3.0   | IHUM 260          |

## Skills

| First Year Writing                    | 1        | 3.0   | WRTG 150         |
| Advanced Written and Oral Communications |          |       | from approved list |
| Quantitative Reasoning                | 1        | 3-4.0 | from approved list |
| Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1        | 3.0   | PORT 321 or SPAN 321 |

## Arts, Letters, and Sciences

| Civilization 1                        | 1        | 3.0   | from approved list |
| Civilization 2                        | 1        | 3.0   | from approved list |
| Arts                                  | 1        | 3.0   | from approved list |
| Letters                               | 1        | 3.0   | IHUM 260, PORT 339 or SPAN 339 recommended |
| Biological Science                    | 1        | 3-4.0 | from approved list |
| Physical Science                      | 1        | 3.0   | from approved list |
| Social Science                        | 1        | 3.0   | LT AM 495        |

## Core Enrichment: Electives

| Religion Electives                    | 3-4      | 6.0   | from approved list |
| Open Electives                        | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

## Graduation Requirements:

| Minimum residence hours required     | 30.0     |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate     | 120.0    |

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- SPAN 105 or PORT 101: 4.0
- Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed): 0-3.0
- General electives: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- SPAN 106 or PORT 101: 4.0
- General Education course, and/or general electives: 6.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- Civilization 2: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- SPAN 205 or PORT 201: 4.0
- General Electives: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- Civilization 2: 3.0
- SPAN 206 or PORT 202: 4.0
- Biological Science or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Elective: 4.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- Biological or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- SPAN 321 or PORT 321: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 3.0
- LT AM Humanities elective: 3.0
- Arts or Letters elective: 3.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**6th Semester**
- LT AM Social Science elective: 3.0
- LT AM Social Sciences electives: 3.0
- General electives: 5.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- LT AM 211: 3.0
- Civilization 2: 3.0
- Internship/Study Abroad requirement: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- LT AM Social Sciences electives: 3.0
- General electives: 5.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**8th Semester**
- LT AM 495: 3.0
- LATIN American Studies elective: 3.0
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- General elective: 3.0
- GE Social Science elective: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

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Note: Contact the advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
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**PREREQUISITE COURSES (MAY BE WAIVED IF HAVE EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE):**

**OPTION 2.1** Complete 4 courses
- SPAN 101 - First-Year Portuguese | 4.0 |
- SPAN 102 - First-Year Spanish | 4.0 |
- SPAN 201 - Second-Year Portuguese | 4.0 |
- SPAN 202 - Second-Year Spanish | 4.0 |

**OPTION 2.2** Complete 6 courses
- SPAN 101 - Foundational Spanish 1 | 4.0 |
- SPAN 102 - Foundational Spanish 2 | 4.0 |
- SPAN 105 - University Spanish 1 | 4.0 |
- SPAN 106 - University Spanish 2 | 4.0 |
- SPAN 205 - University Spanish 3 | 4.0 |
- SPAN 206 - Intensive Spanish Skills Development | 4.0 |

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 option

**OPTION 3.1** Complete 2 courses
- POLI 321 - Third-Year Portuguese Reading, Grammar, and Culture | 3.0 |
- PORT 325 - Cultures of Brazil | 3.0 |

**OPTION 3.2** Complete 2 courses
- SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture | 3.0 |
- SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America | 3.0 |

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3 options

**SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES:**

**OPTION 4.1** Complete 1 course
- GEOG 255 - Middle and South America | 3.0 |

**OPTION 4.2** Complete 1 course
- HIST 251 - Conquest and Colonization of Latin America | 3.0 |
- HIST 252 - Modern Latin America | 3.0 |

**OPTION 4.3** Complete 1 course
- POLI 350 - Latin American Politics | 3.0 |
- POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America | 3.0 |

**OPTION 4.4** Complete 1 course
- SOC 345 - World Populations | 3.0 |

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 2 courses

**HUMANITIES COURSES:**

| I*HUM 305 - Humanities of Latin America | 3.0 |
| PORT 330 - Introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian Literature | 3.0 |
| PORT 351 - Survey of Literature of Brazil | 3.0 |
| PORT 439R - Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production | 3.0 |
| PORT 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Brazil | 3.0 |
| SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature | 3.0 |
| SPAN 351 - Survey of Literature of Spanish America | 3.0 |
| SPAN 423 - Border Spanish | 3.0 |
| SPAN 452 - U.S. Latin American Literature | 3.0 |
| SPAN 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spanish America | 3.0 |

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 option

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
- IAS 399R - International and Area Studies Academic Internship | 9.0v |
- LT AM 302 - (Not currently offered) | 3.0v |
- PORT 395R - Contemporary Culture | 3.0v |
- SPAN 395R - Contemporary Culture | 3.0v |
- SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience | 3.0v |
- SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Language Field Experience | 3.0v |

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**ELECTIVE COURSES (COURSES TAKEN ABOVE WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT):**

- ANTHR 355 - Mesoamerican Archaeology | 3.0 |
- BUS M 596R - (Not currently offered) | 3.0 |
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- HIST 251 - Conquest and Colonization of Latin America | 3.0 |
- HIST 252 - Modern Latin America | 3.0 |
- HIST 326 - The History of Mexico | 3.0 |
- HIST 355 - History of Argentina | 3.0 |
- HIST 356 - Brazil | 3.0 |
- HIST 357 - The Indian in Latin American History | 3.0 |
- HIST 358 - Gender and History in Latin America | 3.0 |
- HIST 359 - Inter-American Relations | 3.0 |
- HIST 363 - The Spanish Frontier in North America | 3.0 |
- HIST 385 - Latinos in the United States | 3.0 |
- HIST 424 - Romance Languages Paleography | 3.0 |
- MSB 596R - Business Spanish | 3.0 |
- POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations | 3.0v |
- POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America | 3.0 |
- PORT 325 - Survey of Luso-Brazilian Linguistics | 3.0 |
- PORT 326 - Portuguese Phonetics and Pronunciation | 3.0 |
- PORT 330 - Introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian Literature | 3.0 |
- PORT 351 - Survey of Literature of Brazil | 3.0 |
- PORT 355 - Cultures of Brazil | 3.0 |
- PORT 395R - Contemporary Culture | 3.0v |
- PORT 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience | 3.0v |
- PORT 399R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Language Field Experience | 3.0v |
- PORT 438 - Luso-Brazilian Cinema | 3.0 |
- PORT 439R - Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production | 3.0 |
- PORT 452 - Machado de Assis | 3.0 |
- PORT 453 - Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature | 3.0 |
- PORT 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Brazil | 3.0 |
- PORT 459R - Special Topics in Brazilian Literature | 3.0 |
- PORT 520 - Advanced Portuguese Grammar | 3.0 |
- PORT 521 - Romance Philology | 3.0 |
- PORT 522 - History of the Portuguese Language | 3.0 |
- PORT 529R - Special Topics in Portuguese Linguistics | 3.0 |
- PORT 599R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Internship | 3.0v |
- SOC 345 - World Populations | 3.0 |
- SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics | 3.0 |
- SPAN 326 - Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation | 3.0 |

**2020-2021 Program Requirements (36 - 60 Credit Hours):**
### BA in Latin American Studies (570125)
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#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Excellent career opportunities exist for those who prepare well in Latin American Studies. The degree offers a broad, general background in the liberal arts, and graduates are well-prepared for careers in government, private industry, nonprofit organizations, some domestic and foreign teaching opportunities, the Peace Corps, the military, and other professions in which an understanding and appreciation of Latin America are required. Many graduates go into law, medicine, business, journalism, editing, advertising, etc. Others have had success in government, such as working for the State Department, immigration, the FBI, and other agencies.

Students are encouraged to pursue a strong minor in a single academic discipline to enhance their career objectives. The combination of another discipline and Latin American Studies makes the student attractive to employers desiring specific job skills as well as cultural understanding and appreciation.

#### MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

#### ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
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**THE DISCIPLINE:**
Designed to give a rich background in the languages, culture, and conditions of Latin America, the Latin American Studies program provides a multidisciplinary approach to university education. Courses from BYU’s various academic departments (anthropology, Spanish and Portuguese, political science, sociology, history, etc.) teach skills in perceptive reading, analytical thinking, and clear and forceful writing, as well as provide in-depth understanding of Latin American cultures, languages, and history.

**HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:**
Student Association for Latin American Studies (SALAS)