# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- **Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 2.0
  - Classes: REL A 275
- **Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 2.0
  - Classes: REL A 250
- **Foundations of the Restoration**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 2.0
  - Classes: REL C 225
- **The Eternal Family**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 2.0
  - Classes: REL C 200

### The Individual and Society
- **American Heritage**
  - #Classes: 1-2
  - Hours: 3-6.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Global and Cultural Awareness**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: IHUM 260*, or PORT 321* or 355*, or SPAN 355*

### Skills
- **First Year Writing**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: WRTG 150 recommended
- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Quantitative Reasoning**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3-4.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Languages of Learning (Math or Language)**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: PORT 321 or 355*, or SPAN 321

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- **Civilization 1**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Civilization 2**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Arts**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Letters**
  - #Classes: 1
  - Hours: 3.0
  - Classes: IHUM 260*, PORT 339*, or SPAN 339* recommended

### Biological Science
- #Classes: 1
- Hours: 3-4.0
- Classes: from approved list

### Physical Science
- #Classes: 1
- Hours: 3.0
- Classes: from approved list

### Social Science
- #Classes: 1
- Hours: 3.0
- Classes: LT AM 495

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**
  - #Classes: 3-4
  - Hours: 6.0
  - Classes: from approved list
- **Open Electives**
  - #Classes: Variable
  - Hours: Variable
  - Classes: 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
- Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed): 0-3.0
- General electives: 3-6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- SPAN 105 or PORT 101: 4.0
- General Education course, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- LT AM 211: 3.0
  - Recommendations:
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - Religion elective
    - Advanced Written & Oral Communications elective
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - LT AM 211
    - LT AM Studies elective
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - Internship/Study Abroad requirement
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - LT AM Social Science electives (2)
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - LT AM Social Science elective
    - GE Social Science elective
    - Total Hours: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- LT AM 311: 3.0
  - Recommendations:
    - LT AM 311
    - LT AM Studies elective
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - Internship/Study Abroad requirement
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - LT AM Social Science electives (2)
    - Religion elective
    - General Electives
    - Arts or Letters elective
    - LT AM Social Science elective
    - GE Social Science elective
    - Total Hours: 15.0

**5th Semester**
- Civilisation 2: 3.0
- SPAN 206 or PORT 202: 4.0
- Biological Science or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

**6th Semester**
- LT AM 311: 3.0
- LT AM 495: 3.0
- LATIN American Studies elective: 3.0
- LATIN American Studies elective: 3.0
- LT AM Social Science elective: 3.0
- GE Social Science elective: 3.0
- **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: 2.0
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- Arts or Letters elective: 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

**6th Semester**
- LT AM 311: 3.0
- LT AM Studies elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- LT AM Social Science electives (2): 6.0
- General electives: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Arts or Letters elective: 3.0
- Internship/Study Abroad requirement: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- LT AM Social Sciences electives (2): 6.0
- General electives: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

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

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.
### BA in Latin American Studies (570125)
#### 2017-2018 Program Requirements (36 - 52 Credit Hours)

Courses cannot be double counted between the different requirements sections in the major.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course
- LT AM 211 - Introduction to Latin American Studies 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 option

**PREREQUISITE COURSES (MAY BE WAIVED IF HAVE EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE):**

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<td>Complete 4 courses</td>
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<td>PORT 101</td>
<td>First-Year Portuguese 4.0</td>
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<td>PORT 202</td>
<td>Fourth-Semester Portuguese: Reading and Comprehension 4.0</td>
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**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
- PORT 321 - Third-Year Portuguese Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- PORT 355 - Brazilian Civilization 3.0

**OPTION 3.2** Complete 2 courses
- SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- SPAN 355 - Spanish American Culture and Civilization 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3 options

**SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES:**

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<td>GEOG 255</td>
<td>Middle and South America 3.0</td>
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<td><strong>OPTION 4.2</strong></td>
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<td>HIST 251</td>
<td>Conquest and Colonization of Latin America 3.0</td>
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<td>Modern Latin America 3.0</td>
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<td>POLI 358</td>
<td>Latin American Politics 3.0</td>
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<td>International Relations of Latin America 3.0</td>
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<td><strong>OPTION 4.4</strong></td>
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<td>SOC 345</td>
<td>World Populations 3.0</td>
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**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 2 courses

**HUMANITIES COURSES:**

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<td>Humanities of Latin America 3.0</td>
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<td>PORT 339</td>
<td>Introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian Literature 3.0</td>
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<td>PORT 356R</td>
<td>Special Topics in Brazilian Culture 3.0</td>
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<td>PORT 439R</td>
<td>Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production 3.0</td>
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<td>Spanish-Speaking American (Mexican-American) Literature 3.0</td>
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**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

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

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<td>The History of Mexico 3.0</td>
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<td>Brazil 3.0</td>
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<td>The Indian in Latin American History 3.0</td>
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<td>Gender and History in Latin America 3.0</td>
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<td>Inter-American Relations 3.0</td>
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<td>Handwriting and Documents in Latin and the Romance Languages 3.0</td>
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<td>Contrastive Analysis of the Structures of Spanish and English 3.0</td>
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<td>Hispanic Cinema 3.0</td>
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<td>Early Spanish-American Literature 3.0</td>
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<td>SPAN 454R</td>
<td>The Spanish American Novel 3.0</td>
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<td>Spanish-American Poetry 3.0</td>
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<td>SPAN 458R</td>
<td>Hispanic-American Short Story 3.0</td>
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### 2017-2018 Program Requirements Cont...

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**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 course
- LT AM 495 - Senior Seminar in Latin American Studies 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 1 option
- Complete 3.0 hours of an internship course, a service learning course, or Study Abroad program. Internship students (field study, or service learning) will register for IAS 399R; Study Abroad programs shall be in a Latin American venue, either Portuguese speaking or Spanish speaking.

**OPTION 8.1** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
- IAS 397R - Topics in International and Area Studies 3.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- IAS 399R - Academic Internship: International 9.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- LT AM 302 - Project Work in Latin America 2.0
- PORT 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- PORT 399R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Language Field Experience 6.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- SPAN 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience 6.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.

*Note: All Spanish and Portuguese courses may double count toward a minor or second major in Spanish or Portuguese. Please see the Department of Spanish and Portuguese for more information.*

### 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:

- International Student Association, Salsa Club, Intercultural Outreach
- (IAS 353R), Model U.N.
- (IAS 351R), Sigma Iota Rho, and Student Association for Latin American Studies (SALAS).

### 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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