# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THERESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (15 hours overlap).

## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

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

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.
### REQUIREMENT 3

Majors should begin course work in the major by taking Am St 303 fall semester of the sophomore or (at latest) junior year, followed by Am St 304.

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

- **ENGL 363** - American Literature 1960 to Present
- **ENGL 368** - Literature of the Latter-day Saints
- **ENGL 384R** - Major Authors
  
  You may take this course up to 1 time.
- **ENGL 392** - American Folklore
- **ENGL 395R** - Studies in Literature

**REQUIRED COURSES:***

- **AM ST 300** - American Studies Seminar
- **AM ST 360** - Film in American Culture
- **AM ST 390R** - Topics in American Studies
- **AM ST 392R** - American Studies Lecture Series: Presentations on American Studies/Western American Studies
- **AM ST 390R** - Topics in American Studies
- **AM ST 360**
- **AM ST 300**
- **AM ST 304**
- **AM ST 110** - American Government and Politics

**REQUIREMENT 4**

Including Washington, D.C. seminar credits. 

Internship credit for up to three hours of American Studies electives, with permission of the American Studies coordinator.

*Note 3: Students may substitute up to three credit hours of approved topics in an American subject.

**REQUIREMENT 5**

Complete 1 course

Complete the following during the senior year before graduation:

- **AM ST 490**

**Note 2: Course substitutions may be made only with written, prior permission of the American Studies coordinator.**

**Note 3: Students may substitute up to three credit hours of approved internship credit for up to three hours of American Studies electives, including Washington, D.C. seminar credits.**

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

**COMPLETE HCOLL 399R OR RECEIVE A WAIVER FOR THIS REQUIREMENT. TO RECEIVE A WAIVER, STUDENTS MAY, WITH APPROVAL FROM THE AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM COORDINATOR, COMPLETE AN ALTERNATIVE 3.0 CREDIT HOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE OR COMPLETE A COORDINATOR-APPROVED CAREER-ORIENTED MINOR.**

**HCOLL 399R** - Academic Internship

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

Complete the following during the senior year before graduation:

- **AM ST 490** - Senior Capstone
THE DISCIPLINE
The American Studies major examines the sweep of American experience, society, culture, and civilization from a variety of viewpoints—literature, history, gender, humanities, regions, politics, ethnic groups, geography, art, economics, religion, and folklore—based in core courses designed to examine the American experience from a variety of standpoints. Majors are encouraged to develop particular skills in writing; literary criticism; historical research; and social, political, and economic analysis. The program provides not only rich interdisciplinary experience but also exposure to a variety of excellent scholars and teachers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
On graduation, American Studies students are usually qualified to enter graduate and professional schools (for law, MBA, MPA, PhD), government or community service, teaching, or advanced graduate studies in the liberal arts, including American studies, American civilization, American culture, American history, and American literature.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to From Major to Career, a publication which is located in all college advisement centers.

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.

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