# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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## 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
- GREEK 101: 4.0
- Components of the Restoration: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

2nd Semester
- GREEK 102: 4.0
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- Biol 100 or PHY S 100: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- GREEK 201: 4.0
- HIST 238 (F): 3.0
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

4th Semester
- GREEK 302: 3.0
- HIST 239 (W): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Elective: 4.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
- ANES 310 (F) or 332 (F): 3.0
- Components of the Restoration: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

6th Semester
- 7th Semester
- ANES 495 (F): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Elective: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- ANES 310 (F) or 332 (F): 3.0
- Components of the Restoration: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

8th Semester
- ANES elective or REL A 212: 2-3.0
- Global/Cultural Awareness: 3.0
- General Electives: 3.0
- Total Hours: 16-17.0

Note 1: Some required courses are only offered Fall or Winter; some are only offered even or odd years. Students should plan carefully and review their plan with an advisor.

Note 2: Students should consider taking Anthr 110 to satisfy their Social Science requirement.

Note 3: Students should consider taking Geog 271 (Winter) if they are not familiar with modern Middle East geography.

Note 4: ANES/HB students are encouraged to take at least one year of Greek.

Note 5: ANES/GNT students are encouraged to take at least one year of Biblical Hebrew.

Note 6: BYU-Jerusalem students may substitute Rel A 303 and 311 for Rel A 301 and 211.

Note 7: ANES-HB students may minor in Biblical Hebrew only with program and departmental approval.

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 Ancient Near Eastern Studies: Greek New Testament (570148)**

**2019-2020 Program Requirements (65 Credit Hours)**

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 8 courses
- ANES 201 - Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0
- ANES 310 - History of Culture of Ancient Israel 3.0
- HIST 238 - Ancient Near East to 330 BC 3.0
- HIST 239 - Ancient Near East, 330 BC - 640 AD 3.0
- REL A 211 - The New Testament 2.0
- REL A 301 - The Old Testament 2.0
- REL A 302 - The Old Testament 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course
- ANTHR 351 - Archaeology and the Bible 3.0
- ANTHR 375 - Archaeology of Egypt 3.0
- ANTHR 378 - Near Eastern Archaeology 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course
- ANES 495 - Senior Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 5 courses
- GREEK 101 - First-Year Greek (First Semester) 4.0
- GREEK 102 - First-Year Greek (Second Semester) 4.0
- GREEK 201 - Intermediate Greek 4.0
- GREEK 302 - Classical Greek Prose 3.0
- GREEK 311 - New Testament in Greek: Gospels 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 2 courses
- GREEK 411R - Greek New Testament and Early Christian Greek Texts 3.0
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**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 2 courses
- ANES 332 - Readings in Classical Near Eastern Texts 3.0
- CL CV 363 - Judaism and Christianity in the Classical Near East 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 course
- HIST 430R - (Hist-Clscs) Topics in Ancient Greek History 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 6.0 hours from the following option(s)

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- ANES 353R - Archaeological Fieldwork in the Near East 3.0
- ANES 392R - Topics in Near Eastern Studies 3.0
- ANTHR 351 - Archaeology and the Bible 3.0
- ANTHR 375 - Archaeology of Egypt 3.0
- ANTHR 378 - Near Eastern Archaeology 3.0
- ARTHC 310 - Early Christian and Byzantine Art 3.0
- CL CV 241 - Greek and Roman Mythology 3.0
- CL CV 304 - (CL Cv-Hist 247) Greek History 3.0
- CL CV 307 - (CL Cv-Hist 248) Roman History 3.0
- CL CV 310 - Classical Archaeology 3.0
- CL CV 340R - Topics in Classical Literature and Civilization 3.0
- HIST 334 - History of Ancient Iraq 3.0
- NE LG 345 - Texts and Ancient Temples 3.0
- NE LG 511R - Studies in Ancient Near Eastern Languages 4.0
- NES 336R - Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0
- REL A 304 - Writings of Isaiah 2.0
- REL A 392R - Special Studies in Religion: Ancient Scripture 3.0

**Note 1:** You may use one of Anthr 351, 375, or 378 if not taken in Requirement 2 above.

**Note 2:** Additional ANES, Greek, or Hebrew courses may be used here with the approval of the program coordinator.

**Note 3:** For Cl Cv 340R and Rel A 392R, the topic must be relevant to Ancient Near Eastern Studies. The Ancient Near Eastern Studies coordinator’s approval is required.

**THE DISCIPLINE**
Ancient Near Eastern Studies deals with the history, literature, religions, and cultures of the ancient Near East from 3000 BC to AD 640. It involves study in the humanities, social sciences, and ancient scripture. Geographically, the ancient Near East consists of the region currently designated the Middle East. The Ancient Near Eastern Studies major is structured to provide students with a broad understanding of the civilizations of the ancient Near East, and to emphasize the study of the Hebrew Bible and related literature or the Greek New Testament and related literature in their broader ancient Near Eastern context.

**INTERNSHIPS**
All students majoring in International and Area Studies programs are encouraged to seek a meaningful experience with a foreign culture as part of their academic program. Credit earned while participating in a university-sponsored Study Abroad program, the Washington Seminar, international internships, or other supervised foreign experiences may be applied toward major requirements. For further information see the faculty coordinator.

**HONOR SOCIETIES AND CLUBS**
International Student Association, Sigma Iota Rho, and Students of the Ancient Near East (SANE).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
The Ancient Near Eastern Studies major prepares students to pursue graduate work and an academic career in all areas of biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies. Ancient Near Eastern Studies, with its emphasis on critical reading, thinking, and writing skills, also provides quality training for students entering professional or library science programs. Additionally, an Ancient Near Eastern studies degree offers relevant preparation for students seeking to teach seminary and institute in the Church Educational System.

**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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