### University Core Requirements:

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

#### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage: 1-2 classes, 3.0-6.0 hours, recommended ECON 110 & POLI 110
- Global and Cultural Awareness: 1 class, 3.0 hours, GEOG 120, POLI 150 or 170

#### Skills
- First Year Writing: 1 class, 3.0 hours, WRTG 150
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications: 1 class, 3.0 hours, POLI 200 and POLI 450 or 470
- Quantitative Reasoning: 1 class, 4.0 hours, MATH 112
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language): 1 class, 4.0 hours, MATH 112

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1: 1 class, 3.0 hours, POLI 201 or HIST 201 recommended
- Civilization 2: 1 class, 3.0 hours, POLI 202 or HIST 202 recommended
- Arts: 1 class, 3.0 hours, from approval list
- Letters: 1 class, 3.0 hours, POLI 202 recommended
- Biological Science: 1 class, 3.0 hours, BIO 100 recommended
- Physical Science: 1 class, 3.0 hours, PHY 100 recommended
- Social Science: 1 class, 3.0 hours, ECON 110

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives: 3-4 classes, personal choice
- Open Electives: Variable hours, 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 hours
  - MATH 112: 4.0 hours
  - POLI 150 or 250: 3.0 hours
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0 hours
  - Total Hours: 15.0
- 2nd Semester:
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0 hours
  - ECON 110: 3.0 hours
  - GEOG 120: 3.0 hours
  - POLI 170 or 270: 3.0 hours
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0 hours
  - Total Hours: 14.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR
- 3rd Semester:
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0 hours
  - ECON 110: 3.0 hours
  - GEOG 120: 3.0 hours
  - POLI 170 or 270: 3.0 hours
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0 hours
  - Total Hours: 16.0
- 4th Semester:
  - ECON 378 or POLI 328: 3-4.0 hours
  - International Relations elective: 3.0 hours
  - CIV 2: 3.0 hours
  - Foreign Language Class (if needed): 4.0 hours
  - Religion elective: 2.0 hours
  - Total Hours: 15-16.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR
- 5th Semester:
  - ECON 380: 3.0 hours
  - Comparative Politics elective: 3.0 hours
  - Specialization elective: 3.0 hours
  - Foreign Language class (if needed): 4.0 hours
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0 hours
  - Total Hours: 15.0
- 6th Semester:
  - ECON 381: 3.0 hours
  - Specialization elective: 3.0 hours
  - Foreign Language class (if needed): 4.0 hours
  - ECON 388 (if needed): 3.0 hours
  - Religion elective: 2.0 hours
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR
- 7th Semester:
  - ECON 431, 432, 458, or 459: 3.0 hours
  - Political Science elective: 3.0 hours
  - Religion elective: 2.0 hours
  - Biological or Physical Science elective: 3.0 hours
  - General elective: 1.0 hour
  - Total Hours: 15.0
- 8th Semester:
  - ECON 431, 432, 458, or 459: 3.0 hours
  - Political Science elective: 3.0 hours
  - Religion elective: 2.0 hours
  - Biological or Physical Science elective: 3.0 hours
  - General elective: 1.0 hour
  - Total Hours: 15.0

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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2020-2021 Program Requirements (60 - 86 Credit Hours)

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 2 courses

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 2 courses

**RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS AND METHODS:** COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

**OPTION 1** Complete 2 courses

- *ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0*
- *ECON 111 - Earth and World Affairs 3.0*

**OPTION 2** Complete 1 course

- POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics 3.0
- POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 option

**RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS AND METHODS: COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 2 courses

- ECON 378 - Statistics for Economists 3.0
- ECON 388 - Introduction to Econometrics 3.0

**OPTION 6.2** Complete 1 course

- POLI 228 - Statistical Analysis 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 2 courses

- ECON 388 - Intermediate Price Theory 1 3.0
- ECON 389 - Intermediate Macroeconomics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 course

- ECON 431 - Economic Development 3.0
- ECON 432 - Economic Growth 3.0
- ECON 458 - International Trade Theory and Applications 3.0
- ECON 459 - International Monetary Theory 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 1 option

**OPTION 8.1** Complete 1 course

- HIST 305 - U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0
- POLI 376 - Russian-Soviet Foreign Policy 3.0

**OPTION 8.2** Complete 1 course

- POLI 341 - European Politics 3.0
- POLI 342 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democratic Gc 3.0
- POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 345 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics 3.0
- POLI 346 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0

- POLI 352 - African Politics 3.0
- POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 357 - Middle East Politics 3.0
- POLI 358 - Latin American Politics 3.0
- POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 1 course

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSES:**

- POLI 132 - International Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 135 - International Law 3.0
- POLI 137 - International Organizations 3.0
- POLI 176 - U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0
- POLI 177 - National Security Affairs 3.0
- POLI 178 - International Conflict 3.0
- POLI 475 - Human Rights 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 10** Complete 1 course

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS COURSES:**

- POLI 341 - European Politics 3.0
- POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democratic Gc 3.0
- POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics 3.0
- POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0
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**REQUIREMENT 11** Complete 1 option

**ACHIEVE PROFICIENCY IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE COURSES FOR ONE LANGUAGE TO A SPECIFIED LEVEL. SOME PREREQUISITE COURSES MAY BE WAIVED WITH EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE. THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS THEIR SECOND LANGUAGE. STUDENTS CAN ALSO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR MANY LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANGUAGES (E.G., TAGALOG, THAI). PLEASE SEE THE CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES WEBSITE (HTTPS://CLS.BYU.EDU/) FOR INFORMATION ON WHICH LANGUAGES ARE OFFERED AND WHEN OR VISIT THE KENNEDY CENTER ADVISEMENT OFFICE.**

**OPTION 11.1** Complete 1 course

- BULG 330 - Cultural History of Bulgaria 3.0
- CZECH 330 - Cultural History of Czech Republic 3.0
- DANISH 340 - Danish Literature 3.0
- DUTCH 340 - Introduction to Dutch Literature 3.0
- FINN 340 - Finnish Literature 3.0
- FREN 321 - Advanced French Part 1 3.0
- FREN 340 - Introduction to Literary Analysis 3.0
- GER 302 - Advanced German Language 1 3.0
- GER 330 - Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples 3.0
- GER 344 - Introduction to Phonetics 3.0
- HUNG 330 - Cultural History of Hungary 3.0
- ICLND 429 - Old Icelandic Language and Literature 3.0
- ITAL 321 - Advanced Language Skills Part 1 3.0
- ITAL 340 - Introduction to Italian Literature 3.0
- NORWE 340 - Norwegian Literature 3.0
- POLISH 330 - Cultural History of Poland 3.0
- PORT 321 - Third-Year Portuguese Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- ROMAN 340 - Introduction to Romanian Literature and Culture 3.0
- RUSS 321 - Third-Year Russian Part 1 3.0
- RUSS 330 - Cultural History of Russia 3.0
- SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- SWED 340 - Swedish Literature 3.0
- UKRAI 330 - Cultural History of Ukraine 3.0

**OPTION 11.2** Complete 2 courses

- PREFERABLY TAKEN ABROAD.
- ARAB 300 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic 4.0
- ARAB 302 - Newspaper Arabic 4.0

**OPTION 11.3** Complete 2 groups

- GROUP 11.3.1 Complete 1 course
- CHIN 301 - Third-Year Mandarin 4.0

- GROUP 11.3.2 Complete 1 course
- CHIN 302 - Third-Year Mandarin 4.0
- HUNG 330 - Cultural History of Hungary 3.0
- POLISH 330 - Cultural History of Poland 3.0
- UKRAI 330 - Cultural History of Ukraine 3.0

**OPTION 11.4** Complete 2 groups

- GROUP 11.4.1 Complete 1 course
- JAPANESE 301 - Third-Year Japanese 4.0
- JAPANESE 302 - Third-Year Japanese 4.0
- JAPANESE 303 - Advanced Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
- JAPANESE 304 - Advanced Japanese 1: Current Events 3.0

**OPTION 11.5** Complete 2 courses

- KOREA 301 - Third-Year Korean 1 4.0
- KOREA 302 - Third-Year Korean 2 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 12** Complete 1 option

**SPECIALIZATIONS: COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRACKS (NO DOUBLE-COUNTING OF MAJOR COURSES ALLOWED):**

**OPTION 12.1** Complete 1 group

A. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
Complete four courses from the following. At least one course must be from history and at least one course from political science.

**GROUP 12.1.1** Complete 4 courses
- ANTHR 348 - Contemporary Japan 3.0
- GEOG 272 - East Asia 3.0
- GEOG 273 - Southeast Asia 3.0
- HIST 231 - Introduction to East Asian History 3.0
- HIST 337 - Pre-modern Korea 3.0
- HIST 338 - Modern Korea 3.0
- HIST 341 - China Since 1200 3.0
- HIST 344 - Modern Japan 3.0
- HIST 348 - Modern South East Asia 3.0
- POLI 1346 - Southeast Asian Politics 3.0
- POLI 1348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0
- POLI 1353 - China: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 1354 - Japan: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 1385 - International Relations of Asia 3.0
- POLI 1386 - Japanese Foreign Policy 3.0
- POLI 1388 - Chinese Foreign Policy 3.0

**OPTION 12.2** Complete 1 group

**B. POLITICAL ECONOMY**
Complete four courses from at least two disciplines. At least two courses must be from economics. **NOTE:** Completion of the Econ 378/388 sequence for the statistics requirement above will also count as fulfillment of one course in this track.

**GROUP 12.2.1** Complete 4 courses
- ECON 382 - Intermediate Price Theory 2 3.0
- ECON 388 - Introduction to Econometrics 3.0
- ECON 431 - Economic Development 3.0
- ECON 432 - Economic Growth 3.0
- ECON 458 - International Trade Theory and Applications 3.0
- ECON 459 - International Monetary Theory 3.0
- ECON 478 - Game Theory and Economics 3.0
- POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democracy 3.0
- POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 372 - International Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Development 3.0

**OPTION 12.3** Complete 1 group

**C. ASIAN POLITICS AND HISTORY**
Complete four courses from the following. At least one course must be from political science and one course from history.

**GROUP 12.3.1** Complete 4 courses
- ANTHR 348 - Contemporary Japan 3.0
- GEOG 272 - East Asia 3.0
- GEOG 273 - Southeast Asia 3.0
- HIST 231 - Introduction to East Asian History 3.0
- HIST 337 - Pre-modern Korea 3.0
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- HIST 341 - China Since 1200 3.0
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- POLI 1346 - Southeast Asian Politics 3.0
- POLI 1348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0
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- POLI 1354 - Japan: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 1385 - International Relations of Asia 3.0
- POLI 1386 - Japanese Foreign Policy 3.0
- POLI 1388 - Chinese Foreign Policy 3.0

**OPTION 12.4** Complete 1 group

**D. LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS AND HISTORY**
Complete four courses from the following. At least one course must be from political science and one course from history.

**GROUP 12.4.1** Complete 4 courses
- ECON 255 - Middle and South 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 358 - Gender and History in Latin America 3.0
- POLI 358 - Latin American Politics 3.0
- POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America 3.0

**OPTION 12.5** Complete 1 group

**E. MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICS AND HISTORY**
Complete four courses from at least two disciplines. At least one course must be from history.

**GROUP 12.5.1** Complete 4 courses
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East 3.0
- GEOG 271 - Middle East 3.0
- HIST 240 - Middle East History to 1800 3.0
- HIST 241 - Middle East History from 1800 3.0
- HIST 244 - Jewish History: A.D. 70 to the Present 3.0
- MESA 250 - Islam in Contemporary Society 3.0
- POLI 1357 - Middle East Politics 3.0
- POLI 1381 - International Relations of the Middle East 3.0
- POLI 452 - Islam and Politics 3.0

**OPTION 12.6** Complete 1 group

**F. EUROPEAN POLITICS AND HISTORY**
Complete four courses from the following. At least one course must be from political science and one course from history.

**GROUP 12.6.1** Complete 4 courses
- ECON 260 - Europe 3.0
- ECON 265 - Russia and the Former Soviet Union 3.0
- HIST 307 - Europe Since 1914 3.0
- HIST 309 - European Revolutions Since 1500 3.0
- HIST 310 - European Economic History 3.0
- HIST 312 - History of Ideas 3.0
- HIST 318 - European Women's History 3.0
- HIST 323 - Modern Britain 3.0
- HIST 324 - France 3.0
- HIST 325 - Spain 3.0
- HIST 327 - Italy in the Modern World Since 1848 3.0
- HIST 328 - Modern Germany 3.0
- HIST 331 - Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia 3.0
- HIST 332 - Scandinavian History 3.0
- POLI 341 - European Politics 3.0
- POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics 3.0
- POLI 351 - British Government and Politics 3.0

**OPTION 12.7** Complete 2 groups

**G. ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT**
Complete four courses.

**GROUP 12.7.1** Complete 1 course
- ECON 431 - Economic Development 3.0

**Note:** Econ 431 cannot be double-counted for the 400-level economics course in the core; Econ 388 is the preferred route to meet the statistics prerequisite for this course.

Complete three courses from the following, of which one course must be from political science. **NOTE:** Completion of the Econ 378/388 sequence for the statistics requirements above will also count as fulfillment of one course in this track.

**GROUP 12.7.2** Complete 3 courses
- ECON 388 - Introduction to Econometrics 3.0
- ECON 432 - Economic Growth 3.0
- ECON 440 - Natural Resources and Environmental Economics 3.0
- ECON 458 - International Trade Theory and Applications 3.0
- ECON 459 - International Monetary Theory 3.0
- GEOG 255 - Middle and South America 3.0
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**OPTION 12.8 Complete 1 group**

#### H. AFRICAN POLITICS AND HISTORY

**GROUP 12.8.1 Complete 4 courses**
- ANTR 330 - Peoples of Africa 3.0
- EDLF 362 - Introduction to International Development Education 3.0
- GEOG 285 - Africa South of the Sahara 3.0
- HIST 261 - Modern Africa 3.0
- HIST 336 - South African Liberation Movements 3.0
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**REQUIREMENT 13 Complete 1 option**

**CAPSTONE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**OPTION 13.1 Complete 1 course**
- ASIAN 485 - Senior Seminar 1.0
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