## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

#### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
- Foundations of the Restoration
- The Eternal Family

#### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage
- Global and Cultural Awareness

#### Skills
- First Year Writing
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1
- Civilization 2
- Arts
- Letters
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### 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
  - HEB 131: 4.0
  - ANES 201: 2.0
  - Arts GE requirement: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

- 2nd Semester:
  - HEB 132: 4.0
  - First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
  - Biol 100 or PHY S 100: 3.0
  - Global/Cultural Awareness GE Requirement: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

#### Sophomore Year
- 3rd Semester:
  - HEB 231: 4.0
  - HST 238 (F): 3.0
  - Biol 100 or PHY S 100: 3.0
  - Civilization 1: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

- 4th Semester:
  - HEB 232: 4.0
  - HST 239 (W): 3.0
  - Civilization 2: 3.0
  - Religion cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Elective: 3.0

#### Junior Year
- 5th Semester:
  - HEA 310 (F) or elective: 3.0
  - ANES 310 (F): 3.0
  - ANES 495 (F): 3.0
  - HEB 432R: 2.0
  - Quantitative Reasoning or General Elective: 3.0

- 6th Semester:
  - ANES 331 (W) or REL A 212: 2.3.0
  - ANES 430R or ANES 430R: 3.0
  - ANES 363 (W) or Social Science: 3.0
  - ANES 378 or ANES 430R: 3.0

#### Senior Year
- 7th Semester:
  - General Elective: 4.0
  - General Elective: 3.0

- 8th Semester:
  - General Elective: 3.0
  - General Elective: 3.0

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/H 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: Hebrew Bible (570149)

### 2020-2021 Program Requirements (67 Credit Hours)

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### 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.

### ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

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### 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).