# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## 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
  - 3-6.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Global and Cultural Awareness**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - ANTHR 101*

### Skills
- **First Year Writing**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - WRTG 150
- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - ANTHR 499*
- **Quantitative Reasoning**
  - 1 Class
  - 3-4.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Languages of Learning (Math or Language)**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- **Civilization 1**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Civilization 2**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Arts**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Letters**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Biological Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Physical Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Social Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**
  - 3-4 Classes
  - 6.0 Hours
  - from approved list

- **Open Electives**
  - Variable
  - 4.0–6.0 Hours
  - Variable

FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (9 hours overlap)

## Graduation Requirements:
- **Minimum residence hours required**
  - 30.0
- **Minimum hours needed to graduate**
  - 120.0

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR
**1st Semester**
- **ANTHR 101**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR 150**
  - 0.5 Hours
- **First-year Writing or A HTG 100**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion Cornerstone course**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**
  - 3.5 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 12.0

**2nd Semester**
- **First-year Writing or American Heritage**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR 110**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion Cornerstone course**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, and/or general electives**
  - 4.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR
**3rd Semester**
- **ANTHR 201**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion Cornerstone course**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, and/or general electives**
  - 7.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 15.0

**4th Semester**
- **ANTHR 202**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion elective**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, and/or general electives**
  - 7.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 15.0

*(SPRING/SUMMER) ANTHR 495
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion Elective**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, and/or general electives**
  - 4.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR
**5th Semester**
- **ANTHR 442**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **General elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion Elective**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, and/or general electives**
  - 4.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 15.0

**6th Semester**
- **ANTHR 443**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **General elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **Religion elective**
  - 2.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, and/or general electives**
  - 4.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR
**7th Semester**
- **ANTHR 499**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**
  - 4.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 12.0

**8th Semester**
- **ANTHR 499**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **ANTHR elective**
  - 3.0 Hours
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**
  - 6.0 Hours
- **Total Hours**
  - 12.0

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

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 Anthropology: Sociocultural (732035)
### 2021-2022 Program Requirements (45.5 Credit Hours)

### REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 5 courses
- *ANTHR 201 - Social/Cultural Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 110 - Introduction to Archaeology 3.0
- *ANTHR 150 - Introduction to the Major 0.5
- *ANTHR 201 - Foundations of Social Theory 3.0
- *ANTHR 202 - Foundations of Anthropological Theory 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)
- *ANTHR 327 - The Hmong Diaspora: Culture, History, and Language 3.0
- *ANTHR 328 - Andean South America 3.0
- *ANTHR 330 - Peoples of Africa 3.0
- *ANTHR 332 - Peoples of India 3.0
- *ANTHR 336 - Cinema and Culture in India 3.0
- *ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East 3.0
- *ANTHR 341 - Ethnonationalism and Southeast Asia 3.0
- *ANTHR 343 - Chinese Culture and Society 3.0
- *ANTHR 344 - Culture, Language, and History of Korea 3.0
- *ANTHR 345 - American Culture 3.0
- *ANTHR 346 - Anthropology of Mormonism 3.0
- *ANTHR 390R - Special Topics 1.0

Complete 12.0 hours from the following option(s)

#### SYSTEMS/INSTITUTION COURSES:
- *ANTHR 300 - Biological Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 309 - Language, Culture, and Society 1.0
- *ANTHR 312 - Intercultural Communication 3.0
- *ANTHR 404 - Historical Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 430 - Moral and Ritual Institutions 3.0
- *ANTHR 431 - Kinship and Gender 3.0
- *ANTHR 432 - Economic and Political Institutions 3.0
- *ANTHR 434 - Medical Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 436 - Symbolic Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 439 - Psychological Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 440 - The End of the World (As We Know It) 3.0
- *ANTHR 447 - Applied Anthropology 3.0
- *ANTHR 450 - Anthropology Seminar 1.0
- *ANTHR 490R - Special Topics 3.0v

You may take up to 15 credit hours.

### REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 3 options
**Complete the following in sequential order:**

#### OPTION 4.1 Complete 1 course
- *ANTHR 442 - Ethnographic Research Design and Methods 3.0

#### OPTION 4.2 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- **Note:** The major requires that a field project be completed in one of the recognized field schools conducted by a member of the BYU faculty. A local field work option is available in one of the recognized field schools conducted by a member of the BYU faculty. You may take up to 3 credit hours of the following museum studies courses may be used to complete the 12 hour requirement.
- *ANTHR 311 - Museums and Cultures 3.0
- *ANTHR 314 - Museum Registration and Legal/Ethical Issues 3.0
- *ANTHR 412 - Museum Collections Management 3.0
- *ANTHR 414 - Museum Projects 3.0
- *ANTHR 611 - Not currently offered

Note: Up to 4 credit hours of a 102 level or above language course that is relevant to your field school may count toward 3 credit hours of Requirement 3. Meet with an academic advisor for approval.

### REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 3 options
**Complete up to 3.0 hours from the following course(s)**

#### OPTION 4.3 Complete 1 course
- *ANTHR 499 - Senior Thesis 3.0

### FINANCING
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and many of our junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests. There is frequently additional funding available to help support students pay for their international field schools. Additionally, there is a local field school option for students who, for whatever reason, are unable to participate in one of our international field schools.

### CAREERS
Students majoring in sociocultural anthropology will acquire a set of skills that employers find very appealing, including: ability to plan, design, and carry out research; writing skills; cross-cultural understanding; and ability to work effectively in groups. For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

### 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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### THE DISCIPLINE
Sociocultural anthropologists seek to understand human behavior in its cultural contexts. Particularly unique to our program is that students conduct their own original research in an international field school under the close mentorship of a faculty member.
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