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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 |
HEB 1314.0
ANES 2013.0
Arts GE requirement | 3.0 |
Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
Total Hours | 15.0 |
2nd Semester
HEB 1324.0
First-year Writing or A HTG | 1003.0 |
Biol 100 or PHY S 1003.0
Global/Cultural Awareness GE Requirement | 3.0 |
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0  
Total Hours 15.0  
Sophomore Year  
3rd Semester  
HEB 2314.0  
HIST 238 (F) 3.0  
Biol 100 or PHY S 1003.0  
Civilization 13.0  
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0  
Total Hours 15.0  
4th Semester  
HEB 2324.0  
HIST 239 (W) 3.0  
Civilization 23.0  
Religion cornerstone course 2.0  
General Elective 3.0  
Total Hours 15.0  
Junior Year  
5th Semester  
ANES 310 (F) or elective 3.0  
ANES elective 3.0  
ANTHR 351 (F) or ANES 430R 3.0  
HEB 3314.0  
REL A 3012.0  
Total Hours 15.0  
6th Semester  
ANES 331 (W) or REL A 2122-3.0  
ANES 363 (W) or Social Science 3.0  
ANTHR 378 or ANES 430R 3.0  
HEB 3324.0  
REL A 3022.0  
General electives 2.0  
Total Hours 16-17.0  
Senior Year  
7th Semester  
ANES 310 (F) or elective 3.0  
ANES 495 (F) 3.0  
HEB 432R 2.0  
Quantitative Reasoning or General Elective 3.0  
General Elective 4.0  
Total Hours 15.0  
8th Semester  
ANES 331 (W) or REL A 2122-3.0  
ANES 363 (W) or Social Science 3.0  
ANES elective 3.0  
Advanced Writing GE Requirement 3.0  
General Electives 3.0  
Total Hours 14-15.0  

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.
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 for REL A 301 and Rel A 311 for Rel A 211 in the major.
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) 2022-2023 Program Requirements (67 Credit Hours)**

**requirement 1 Complete 8 courses**
- ANES 201 - Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0
- ANES 310 - History and 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 212 - 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 10 courses**
- ANES 331 - Readings in Ancient Near Eastern Texts to 330 B.C 3.0
- *ANES 363 - Hebrew Bible Studies 3.0
- ANES 430R - Advanced Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0
- HEB 131 - First-Year Biblical Hebrew 4.0
- HEB 132 - First-Year Biblical Hebrew 4.0
- HEB 231 - Second-Year Biblical Hebrew - Grammar and Narrative 4.0
- HEB 232 - Second-Year Biblical Hebrew - Narrative 2 4.0
- HEB 331 - Third-Year Biblical Hebrew - Prophecy and Poetry 1 4.0
- *HEB 332 - Third-Year Biblical Hebrew - Prophecy and Poetry 2 4.0
- HEB 432R - Ancient Hebrew Texts 2.0

**requirement 5 Complete 6.0 hours from the following option(s)**
- option 5.1 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - ANES 353R - Archaeological Fieldwork in the Near East 3.0v
  - ANES 392R - Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0v
  - 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 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 4.0v
NES 336R - Ancient Near Eastern Studies 3.0v
REL A 304 - Writings of Isaiah 2.0
REL A 392R - Special Studies in Religion: Ancient Scripture 3.0v
Note 1: You may use one of Anthr 351, 375, or 378 if not taken in Requirement 2.
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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