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International and Area Studies

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Admission to Degree Programs

All undergraduate international and area studies degree programs are open enrollment.

Graduation Requirements

To receive a BYU bachelor's degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements:

- The university core, consisting of requirements in general and religious education (See the University Core section of this catalog for details. For a complete listing of courses that meet university core requirements, see the current class schedule.)
- A minimum of 30 credit hours in residence
- A minimum of 120 credit hours
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

Undergraduate Programs and Degrees

BA	Ancient Near Eastern Studies
BA	Asian Studies
BA	European Studies
BA	International Relations
BA	Latin American Studies
BA	Middle East Studies/ Arabic
Minors	Ancient Near Eastern Studies
	Asian Studies
	International Development
	Latin American Studies
	Middle East Studies

Students should see the International and Area Studies Advisement Center for help or information concerning the undergraduate programs.

General Information

International Career Center

The International Career Center, located in 273 HRCB (international_career@byu.edu), guides students of any major with their preparation for an international career. The ICC hosts international career-oriented lectures and offers advisement, employment and graduate school information, and networking assistance.

International Study Programs.

International Study Programs (ISP) are open to students from all university majors. Students need not be formally admitted to BYU to participate in International Study and BYU credit may be transferred to their home institution.

Study Abroad: BYU's traditional off-campus study programs. In these programs students are able to further their general education; pursue specialized courses in languages, the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other fields; gain valuable insights into their own country; and further international understanding.

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International Volunteers: A program similar to Study Abroad but with a more significant component of service learning at an international location and under the tutelage of faculty.

International Internships: Short-term, on-the-job apprentice training abroad under the direction of a firm, government agency, NGO, or other such institution.

Field Studies: A research experience abroad for small numbers of students directed by faculty, who generally do not accompany the students.

For further information, see the Office of International Study Programs in the David M. Kennedy Center, 280 HRCB.

International and Area Studies (IAS)

Undergraduate Courses

100. Introduction to International Studies. (1:1:0)

Academic expectations in the major; career orientation; review of campus resources; faculty presentations.

199R. Academic Internship: International. (1-3:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Nonsupervised undergraduate foreign internship.

201R. Cultural Survey. (1-4:2:2 ea.) Prerequisite: performing group or ISP participant status.

Multidisciplinary survey of various countries and regions in preparation for extended experience abroad.

220. Introduction to Development Studies. (3:3:0) F

Exploration of international development in nonformal education, micro-enterprises, community organizations; hunger, poverty, and other specific problems in developing areas of the world.

301. Kennedy Center Lecture Series. (1:1:0)

Weekly lectures by national and international authorities on world affairs; designed as an introductory class for all international and area studies majors.

351R. Model United Nations (MUN) Preparation. (1-3:Arr.:0 ea.)

Preparation for participating in MUN projects: on campus, in public schools, and at the United Nations in New York.

353R. International Outreach Preparation. (1-3:Arr.:0 ea.)

Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

Developing abilities, through lectures and rigorous readings, to prepare and share international understanding in public and private schools.

354R. Model Arab League Preparation. (0.5:1:0 ea.) F 1st blk, W 2nd blk.

Understanding Middle Eastern governments and foreign policies. Preparing for and attending the Model Arab League Conference.

360R. International Field Study Preparation. (1-9:Arr.:0 ea.) For students preparing for International Field Studies, International Internships, or Study Abroad programs. F 2nd blk, W, Sp

Cross-cultural field research and survival with a regional emphasis and application.

361. Post-Fieldwork Analysis and Writing. (2:2:0) Prerequisite: IAS 360R.

Writing course designed to help students write a quality research paper.

397R. Topics in International and Area Studies. (1-3:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

Study relating to current world problems.

399R. Academic Internship: International. (1-9:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Prerequisite: acceptance into program.

Individualized work or volunteer experience in an international setting. Class must be coordinated through International Study Programs.

420. Senior Seminar in International Development. (3:3:0) W

Prerequisite: IAS 220.

Integration of knowledge and experience from previous course work and internship activity. Discussion and analysis of the learning experience, followed by completion of a major research paper.

421. Seminar on Japanese Workplace: Society and Culture.

(3:3:0) F, Su Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

Required seminar for interns in the Japan seminar and intern program (held only in Japan).

Asian Studies

The Discipline

The Asian Studies major is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for careers and advanced study in the specialized field of Asia not provided by a major in one department. In the program, students acquire working competence in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or another approved Asian language; a broad knowledge of Asian civilization; and a more specialized knowledge in an academic discipline.

Career Opportunities

The Asian Studies major is useful to those contemplating careers in academic areas, private industry, or government service. The import-export field and international services are particularly interested in persons who have a strong background in Asian Studies.

BA Asian Studies (47-71 hours*)

Major Requirements

1. Complete the GE languages of learning requirement in an Asian language.
2. There is a strong expectation that majors will do work in Asia via Study Abroad, internships, etc.
3. Complete the following core courses:
Asian 200, 342.
Hist 231.
Pl Sc 385.
4. Complete a minimum of 1 hour from the following core course:
Asian 495.
5. Complete one of the following focus history core course options:
 - a. China: Hist 340, 341.
 - b. Japan: Hist 343, 344.
 - c. Korea plus China or Japan: Hist 346; 340 or 343.**Note:** Courses should coincide with language choice.
6. Complete one of the following focus language options:
 - a. Chin 301; 302 or 441.
 - b. Japan 302; 321 or 322.
 - c. Korea 301, 340.
7. Complete 24 hours from the following elective courses (no more than 12 hours may be selected from any one department):
Anthr 343.
Chin 327, 343, 344, 345R, 347, 441, 442, 443, 444.
Geog 272, 273.
Hist 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 349.
Hum 240.
Japan 345, 350, 351, 352, 441, 443, 444.
Korea 340, 345, 441, 443.
Pl Sc 348, 353, 354, 386, 388.
Rel C 351.

Other electives: If approved beforehand, up to 9 hours of 330R or 399R credit may be counted for overseas work done under one of the following: Study Abroad, internships, collaborative research, or independent field studies.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor Asian Studies (20–36 hours*)

Minor Requirements

1. Complete the following:
Hist 231.
2. Complete one of the following tracks:
China Track
 - a. Complete the following prerequisite courses (or equivalent experience):
Chin 101, 102, 201, 202.
 - b. Complete the following:
Chin 301, 302.
 - c. Complete three courses from the following (**Note:** Only one course per discipline area will count toward the minor):
Anthr 343.
Chin 343, 344, 345R.
Geog 272.
Hist 340, 341, 342.
Pl Sc 353, 388.

Note: Study Abroad/Internship credit is also applicable.

Japan Track

- a. Complete the following prerequisite courses (or equivalent experience):
Japan 101, 102, 201, 202.
- b. Complete the following:
Japan 300, 302.
- c. Complete three courses from the following (**Note:** Only one course per discipline area will count toward the minor):
Geog 272.
Hist 343, 344.
Japan 345, 350, 351, 352, 390.
Pl Sc 354, 386.

Note: Study Abroad/Internship credit is also applicable.

Korea Track

- a. Complete the following prerequisite courses (or equivalent experience):
Korea 101, 102, 201, 202.
- b. Complete the following:
Korea 301, 302.
- c. Complete three courses from the following (**Note:** Only one course per discipline area will count toward the minor):
Geog 272.
Hist 346.
Korea 345.
Pl Sc 348.

Note: Study Abroad/Internship credit is also applicable.

Pan Asia Track

- a. Complete 8 hours of a single Asian language (excluding Mandarin, Japanese, and Korean).

- b. Complete three courses from the following (**Note:** Only one course per discipline area will count toward the minor, and it should coincide with the language choice if possible):

Asian 342.
Geog 272, 273.
Hist 340, 343, 349.
Hum 240.
Pl Sc 348, 385.
Rel C 351.

Note: Study Abroad/Internship credit is also applicable.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Asian Studies (Asian)

Undergraduate Courses

200. Introduction to Asian Studies: Methods and Materials. (3:3:0) F, W

Sources, materials, and methods of research and writing; critical analysis of research project.

330R. Asian Studies Abroad. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Preparatory course approved for Asian Seminar (Study Abroad).

342. Asian Literary Traditions. (3:3:0)

Comparative analysis of Asian literary works spanning several traditions.

495. Senior Seminar. (1–3:Arr.:0) F, W, Sp, Su Prerequisite: Asian Studies coordinator's consent.

Learning research and writing skills necessary to prepare and present major senior research paper.

500-Level Graduate Course (available to advanced undergraduates)

501R. Intensive Introduction to Asian Studies for Teachers and Prospective Teachers. (1–3:Arr.:0 ea.)

Readings, lectures, individual study, and curriculum development; integration for school teachers of Asian Studies into the curriculum of social studies, world history, and geography.

European Studies

The Discipline

European studies is an interdisciplinary degree designed to combine advanced-language experience with study in humanities, social science, and/or business. Courses are taught by European experts from across a variety of BYU's academic departments and are intended to develop skills in analytical thinking, methods of interpretation, perceptive reading, and competent writing, as well as an in-depth understanding of European affairs. Building on the University Core and GE Foreign Language requirements, the European studies degree is grounded in an introduction to European studies (Europ 200) and 12 hours of European history.

At the junior level, the degree splits into two tracks:

- Track A: 12 credit hours in European society which draws from history, political science, economics, business, sociology, and geography.
- Track B: 12 credit hours of European culture which draws from the humanities, language and literature, art history, philosophy, etc.

At the senior level, students take an additional 12 credit hours focused on an interrelated set of European issues, decided upon in conjunction with the European studies coordinator.

Career Opportunities

The European studies degree can lead to a number of excellent career possibilities. With a broad, general background in European languages and area knowledge, graduates are well prepared for careers in international branches of government, nonprofit organizations, international industry and commerce, domestic and foreign teaching, the Peace Corps, the military, and many other professions requiring an expert knowledge of European language, culture, and politics.

The European studies major is also excellent training for professional schooling in international business, law, medicine, journalism, editing, advertising, etc. Many previous area studies graduates have chosen jobs in the State Department, Citizenship and Immigration Services, the FBI, and international agencies.

Students are encouraged to double major or at least have a strong minor in another discipline to enhance their career prospects. The combination of European area studies with another discipline is attractive to employers.

BA European Studies (42–58 hours*)

Major Requirements

1. Complete the GE Foreign Language requirement in a European language.
2. Complete the following:
Europ 200.
3. Complete the following history requirement:
 - a. Complete one course from the following:
Cl Cv 304, 307.
Hist 300, 301.
 - b. Complete three courses from the following:
Hist 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307.
4. Complete one of the following disciplinary tracks:

European Society Track

- a. Complete two courses from the following:
Bus M 430.
Econ 215, 257.
Geog 260.
Hist 310.
Pl Sc 341 (prerequisite: Pl Sc 150, 200).
Soc 345.
- b. Complete two courses from the following:
Hist 312, 319, 320, 321, 390R.

European Culture Track

- a. Complete one course from the following:
ArtHC 304, 306, 310, 320, 325, 329, 330, 335, 340, 350.
Bulgn 330.
Czech 330.
Cl Cv 241, 245, 246.
Fren 361, 362, 495R.
Germ 330.
Hung 330.
Ital 420, 421.
Latvi 330.
Phil 214.
Polsh 330.
Port 345.
Rom 340.
Russ 330.
Scand 430.
Sln 330.
Span 345.
SrbCr 330.
TMA 395, 396.
Ukrai 330.
Or any Hum 400-level seminar on European topic.

- b. Complete two courses from the following literature requirement:
 - (1) Any 300- or 400-level literature course from student's foreign language.
 - (2) Any 300- or 400-level comparative literature course with a European emphasis.

Note: An upper-division English literature course may substitute for one of these courses on approval of the European Studies Committee.

- c. Complete one course from the following:
Phil 320R, 330R, 340R, 350R.
Note: Phil 340R and 350R must be on a European philosopher.
5. Complete 12 hours of supporting course work. In consultation with the program director, propose a list of courses (typically 300-level or higher) that have a coherent logic relative to educational and career goals. This list must then be approved by the European Studies Committee.
 6. Complete an exit interview during the final semester. Students come to the interview prepared to lead a discussion on one major European issue of their choice that they've encountered in their program. This could be a current political/economic issue like the European Union or immigration, or it could be a historical/interpretive issue regarding our understanding of European identity, history, culture, etc.

Recommended Courses

These courses can be used to fill the Civilization and Social Science GE requirements or for enrichment electives:

Social Sciences

Anthr 101.
Econ 110.
Pl Sc 150, 170.
Soc 111.

Arts and Letters

ArtHC 111.
Engl 230.
Hum 101, 201, 202.
Music 101.
Phil 110.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

European Studies (Europ)

Undergraduate Course

200. Introduction to European Studies. (3:3:0) F

Introduction to the major, the core disciplines involved and integrated in European Studies, and European Studies as a discipline.

336R. European Studies. (1–6:Arr.:Arr.ea.)

Social sciences core course approved for Study Abroad programs in London, Vienna, Paris, and other locations.

International Development

The Discipline

International development is the study of basic social needs in developing areas or countries. It includes academic disciplines such as formal and nonformal education and literacy, economic development, primary health care, small business activities, water sanitation, agricultural productivity, nutrition, ecological preservation, etc. Development obviously implies raising the level and quality of life throughout the "underdeveloped" world.

Students should pursue solid preparation in an established major as well as classroom knowledge and experience in international development. This minor is designed to strengthen

and expand the chosen major. Students will be assigned a faculty mentor in their major department who will help coordinate the minor with the major. In addition to a focused course of study, internship experience is highly encouraged. Internships provide valuable experience in applying development theory as well as allowing students to earn credit toward the minor (and in some cases the major as well).

Minor International Development (18 hours*)

Minor Requirements

1. Complete the following:
IAS 220.
2. After consulting with an advisor, complete 12 hours from the following (or other applicable approved courses):
Anthr 247, 312, 432, 438.
Biol 150, 350.
Bus M 430, 431, 432, 471.
Comms 382.
Econ 230, 257, 410, 440.
EdLF 362, 363.
Geog 310, 313, 331, 341, 410.
Geol 404.
Hlth 436, 480.
IAS 353R, 397R, 399R.
InBio 450.
NDFS 424, 435.
PI Sc 372, 472, 535, 536.
Soc 335, 345, 424, 429, 530.
3. Complete 3 hours of the following:
IAS 420.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

International Relations

The Discipline

International relations is an interdisciplinary major emphasizing the systematic study of political and economic relations between governments and people in different states, as well as comparisons across different political and economic systems. Students majoring in international relations also come to understand the historical and geographic basis for current international relationships.

Career Opportunities

The international relations major gives students a strong liberal arts education along with useful technical skills. In addition to substantive knowledge, international relations majors will learn analytical concepts and ideas that allow them to organize, explain, and make sense of relations between states and comparisons among them. High proficiency in math and statistics, writing, and a foreign language will prepare for a wide variety of career paths—including, but not limited to, government, law, business, and international organizations. Many career paths will require graduate-level training. Therefore, the international relations degree should be seen as certifying fluency in the ideas and methods of multiple fields so that students can find and pursue their own specialized interests rather than as a terminal degree.

It is important to distinguish international relations as a field from a more general definition of “international,” which might include anything (people, language, culture, traditions, etc.) beyond the territorial boundaries of the United States. For students interested in the broad study of anything international and foreign, BYU’s international relations degree will not provide the best training. In fact, no reasonable degree can include the systematic study of everything international and foreign. It should

be remembered that BYU students have a wealth of options through which to pursue their particular international and foreign interests. These include:

- Social science majors with a strong international component, such as economics, geography, history, or political science.
- Area studies majors, including Latin American, Asian, and Middle East studies.
- Language majors.
- Other majors combined with a minor in one of the above areas.

BA International Relations (57–79 hours*)

Major Requirements

1. Complete the following introductory core courses:
Econ 110.
Geog 120
PI Sc 150, 170.
2. Complete the following research foundations and methods courses:
PI Sc 200.
And complete the following:
Math 112.
Note: If you have received a B+ or better in Math 119, you may petition for a substitution for Math 112.
And complete one course from the following:
Econ 378.
PI Sc 328.
Note: Students who choose Econ 378 are encouraged to also complete Econ 388.
3. Complete the following:
Econ 380, 381.
4. Complete one course from the following:
Econ 431, 432, 458, 459.
5. Complete one course from the following:
Hist 393.
PI Sc 350, 376.
6. Complete one of the following international relations courses:
PI Sc 370, 372, 373, 375, 376, 377, 378.
7. Complete one of the following comparative politics courses:
PI Sc 341, 344, 347, 350, 352, 353, 354, 355, 357, 358.
8. Complete a foreign language proficiency: Students are to complete one language at a specified level with all attendant prerequisites. Some prerequisites may be waived depending upon previous language experience. The specific requirements for each language are listed on a separate sheet available from the International and Area Studies Advisement Office or the international relations coordinator.
9. Specializations: Complete one of the following tracks (no double-counting of major courses allowed):
 - 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.
Anthr 432.
Comms 381, 382.
Geog 341.
Hist 293, 307, 331, 376, 391, 398R.
PI Sc 370, 371, 373, 375, 377, 378, 382, 471, 472, 473.
 - b. Political Economy
Complete four courses from at least two disciplines. At least two courses must be from economics.
Econ 382, 388, 431, 432, 458, 459, 478.
PI Sc 344, 372, 444.

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- 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.
Geog 272, 273.
Hist 231, 341, 342, 344, 346, 348.
PI Sc 348, 353, 354, 385, 386, 388.
- 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. Students cannot count both Hist 359 and PI Sc 380.
Geog 255.
Hist 252, 355, 356, 358.
PI Sc 358, 380.
Soc 335.
- e. Middle Eastern Politics and History
Complete four courses from at least two disciplines. At least one course must be from history.
Anthr 340.
Geog 271.
Hist 240, 241, 244.
MESA 350.
PI Sc 357, 381, 452, 474.
- Note:** Hist 242 and 243 do not substitute here.
- 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.
Geog 260, 265.
Hist 307, 310, 312, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328, 331, 332.
PI Sc 341, 347, 351.

With the prior approval of the international relations coordinator, a maximum of 3 hours of IR 398R, 399R, or IAS 351R may be used toward meeting the four-course requirement of specialization. Only the second semester of IAS 351R would be allowed.

10. Complete a capstone research experience in one of the following ways:
- Asian 495.
IR 398R, 399R (these courses require prior approval of the International Relations coordinator).
Lt Am 495.
MESA 495R.
PI Sc 450, 470.
- Note:** Only PI Sc 450 or 470 can fill the GE Advanced Written and Oral Communication requirement when coupled with PI Sc 200.
- Note:** For students in the relevant specialization, Asian 495, Lt Am 495, and MESA 495R will satisfy the capstone requirement.
- Note:** It is possible to fulfill the capstone requirement by completing a substantial research paper in an internship, Study Abroad, or other setting. Students who wish to do this must meet the requirements listed on the International Relations Web site, <http://kennedy.byu.edu/academic/internationalrelations/index.html>, and receive *prior* approval of the IR coordinator.
- Note:** For domestic internships, see your college advisement center for Semester Away information.
- Note:** Students majoring in international relations may not pursue a double major in either economics or political science because of the course overlap between international relations and those majors. For the same reason neither may students majoring in international relations minor in either economics or political science.

Recommended

Either Hist 201, 202
Or PI Sc 201, 202.
Rel C 351.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

International Relations (IR)

Undergraduate Courses

398R. Directed International Study. (1–3:Arr.:0 ea.) Prerequisite: instructor's consent; international relations major coordinator's consent.

Study and research in an international setting.

399R. Academic Internship: International. (0.5–12:0:0 ea.) Prerequisite: acceptance into program; international relations major coordinator's consent.

Individualized work or volunteer experience in an international setting. Must be coordinated through International Study Programs.

Latin American Studies

The Discipline

Designed to give a rich background in the languages, culture, and conditions of Latin America, the Latin American Studies program provides a multidisciplinary approach to university education. Courses from BYU's various academic departments (anthropology, Spanish and Portuguese, political science, geography, sociology, history, etc.) teach skills in perceptive reading, analytical thinking, and clear and forceful writing, as well as provide in-depth understanding of Latin American cultures, languages, and history.

Students are invited to consult with the director of undergraduate studies regarding selection of classes.

Career Opportunities

Excellent career opportunities exist for those who prepare well in Latin American Studies. The degree offers a broad, general background in the liberal arts, and graduates are well prepared for careers in government, private industry, nonprofit organizations, some domestic and foreign teaching opportunities, the Peace Corps, the military, and other professions in which an understanding and appreciation of Latin America are required. Many graduates go into law, medicine, business, journalism, editing, advertising, etc. Others have had success in government, such as working for the State Department, immigration, the FBI, and other agencies.

Students are encouraged to take a double major or at least a strong minor in a single academic discipline to enhance their career objectives. The combination of another discipline and Latin American Studies makes the student attractive to employers desiring specific job skills as well as cultural understanding and appreciation.

General Information

Foreign Experience. Latin American Studies students are strongly encouraged to participate in Study Abroad programs in Mexico or Chile, in an internship program somewhere in Latin America, or in department-sponsored research in the area.

BA Latin American Studies (36–52 hours*)

Major Requirements

- Complete the following:
Lt Am 211.
- Complete the following prerequisite courses or equivalents:
Either Port 101, 102, 201, 202
Or Span 101, 102, 105, 106, 205, 206.
- Complete one of the following options:
Either Port 321, 355
Or Span 321, 355.
- Complete three social science courses from the following (no more than one course from each discipline):
Geog 255.
Hist 251 or 252.
Pl Sc 358 or 380.
Soc 335.
- Complete two humanities courses from the following:
Hum 260.
Port 439R, 451.
Span 339 or Port 339.
Span 365, 423, 451, 461.
- Complete at least 6 elective hours from the following:
Anthr 326, 355, 365.
Hist 251, 252, 355, 356, 357, 359, 363, 385.
Hum 425R (topic: Latin America)
IAS 399R.
Music 206.
NDFS 203.
Pl Sc 379R, 380.
Port 339, 355, 395R, 439R, 451, 452, 453, 459R, 520, 521, 522, 529R, 599R.
Soc 335, 445.
Span 339, 355, 365, 395R, 423, 425, 438, 450R, 454R, 455R, 456R, 458R, 459R, 461, 520, 521, 522.
- Complete the following:
Lt Am 495.
- Complete 3 hours of an internship, service learning, or Study Abroad course. These must be approved in advance by the director of Latin American Studies.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor Latin American Studies (18–34 hours*)

Minor Requirements

- Complete the following prerequisite courses or equivalents:
Either Port 101, 102, 201, 202
Or Span 101, 102, 105, 106, 205, 206.
- Complete one of the following courses:
Port 321.
Span 321.
- Complete one of the following courses:
Hum 260.
Port 355.
Span 355.

- Complete four courses from the following:
Anthr 326, 355, 365.
Geog 255.
Hist 251, 252, 355, 356, 357, 359, 363, 385, 411R.
Hum 260.
IAS 399R.
Lt Am 211, 495.
Pl Sc 358, 380.
Port 339, 451.
Soc 335, 445.
Span 339, 365, 395R, 423, 438, 450R, 451, 454R, 455R, 456R, 459R, 461.
- Students may receive up to 3 elective hours for service learning, an internship, or Study Abroad.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Latin American Studies (Lt Am)**Undergraduate Courses****211. Introduction to Latin American Studies.** (3:3:0)

History, politics, sociology, geography, and culture of Latin America.

302. Project Work in Latin America. (2:0:0) Prerequisite: Lt Am 301.

Teaching literacy, health, nutrition, gardening, leadership development, construction, etc., in Latin America.

495. Senior Seminar in Latin American Studies. (3:3:0)

Prerequisite: instructor's consent for minors.

Sources, materials, and methods of research and writing; critical analysis of a research project. Required for all Latin American Studies majors their senior year.

Middle and Near Eastern Studies

BA Ancient Near Eastern Studies (61–62 hours*)

The Discipline

Ancient Near Eastern Studies deals with the history, literature, religions, and cultures of the ancient Near East from 3000 B.C. to A.D. 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.

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.

Major Requirements

- Complete the following core courses:
ANES 201, 310, 495.
Hist 238, 239.
Rel A 211, 212, 301, 302.
And complete one of the following:
Anthr 351, 378.

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2. Complete one of the following language/literature options:
 - a. Hebrew Bible and related literature:
 1. Complete one course from the following:
Heb 131, 133.
 2. Complete one course from the following:
Heb 132, 134.
 3. Complete the following:
ANES 331, 363, 430R.
Heb 331, 431.
 4. Complete two enrollments in the following:
Heb 432R.
 - b. Greek New Testament and related literature:
 1. Complete the following:
ANES 332.
Cl Cv 363.
Clscs–Hist 430R.
Greek 101, 102, 201, 311.
 2. Complete two enrollments in the following:
Greek 411R.
3. Complete 6 hours from the following elective courses:
ANES 353R, 392R.
Anthr 351 or 378 (whichever is not taken in item 1 above).
ArtHC 302, 310.
Cl Cv 310, 340R (topic must be relevant to Ancient Near Eastern Studies. The Ancient Near Eastern Studies coordinator's approval is required).
Honrs 224R.
NE Lg 345, 511R.
Rel A 304, 314, 392R (topic must be relevant to Ancient Near Eastern Studies. The Ancient Near Eastern Studies coordinator's approval is required).
Any Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Greek, or Biblical Hebrew courses not used in item 2 above.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

BA Middle East Studies/Arabic (53–61 hours*)

The Discipline

Middle East Studies examines the Arabic-, Turkish-, and Persian-speaking peoples and countries of the Middle East from a variety of perspectives. The region itself provides the focus, but historians, political scientists, anthropologists, economists, geographers, linguists, art historians, and literary and religious scholars all provide important insights into the area, each from the context of their own discipline. Undergirding all of these perspectives is linguistic skill in Arabic, through which access to original sources, press analyses, and native speakers is possible. Middle East Studies as a whole tries to integrate these insights and to provide analysis and understanding that go beyond any single discipline.

Career Opportunities

The Middle East Studies/Arabic major aims specifically to prepare students to work as analysts and experts on the Middle East for government agencies, businesses, and other organizations. Linguistic skill in Arabic, as well as a solid understanding of the history, politics, and culture of the region is vital to these agencies, many of them desperate for real expertise and language ability. With its integrated, interdisciplinary focus on a single region and a strong emphasis on acquiring a usable knowledge of Arabic, it is also a good liberal arts major for students planning a career in law, medicine, or business in general—in fact, any field where a broad understanding and finely honed analytical and writing skills are valued.

Major Requirements

1. Complete the following prerequisite courses (may be waived for students with appropriate language experience):
Arab 101, 102.
2. Complete the following language requirement:
Arab 201, 202, 211R, 300, 302, 311R.
3. Complete the following background skills course:
MESA 201.
4. Complete the following major courses:
Geog 271.
Hist 240, 241.
Hum 242.
MESA 250, 350.
Pl Sc 357.
Note: It is strongly recommended that students already have exposure to basic Islamic history and beliefs before taking MESA 350 (courses such as MESA 201, 250, Hum 242, Rel C 356).
5. Complete the following capstone course:
MESA 495R.
6. Complete 6 hours from the following elective courses:
Anthr 340.
ArtHC 377.
FLang 101R, 102R (Turkish or Farsi).
Heb 101, 102, 201.
Hist 244, 339R (Middle Eastern topics only).
IAS 399R (with prior approval).
MESA 398R, 399R, 451, 467R.
Pl Sc 381, 452, 474.
Any other Arabic courses not already taken.
7. Complete one semester's residence in the Arab world. Most students will complete this requirement by taking part in the Arabic Study Abroad program (usually September to December of even-numbered years), during which advanced Arabic courses required for the major may be completed.

Middle East/Government Service Track

Students interested in using their Arabic language expertise to work in government (Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, military services, Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc.) are strongly recommended to complete the following courses, some of which will count for general education credit.

Econ 110.
Pl Sc 110, 150, 200, 376.

Note: Econ 110 and Pl Sc 110 combined may fill the American Heritage general education requirement.

Other courses to consider:

Geog 341.
Pl Sc 313, 315, 321, 370, 371, 372, 373, 375, 377, 378, 471.
Rel A 301.
Rel C 351, 355, 356.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship through the Washington Seminar or in the Middle East. The internship should enable the student to apply his or her Arabic language ability or interest in the Middle East or learn the workings of the U.S. Congress.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor Ancient Near Eastern Studies (21–23 hours*)

Minor Requirements

- Complete the following core courses:
Hist 238, 239.
- Complete one of the following language/literature options:
 - Hebrew Bible and related literature:
 - Complete one course from the following:
Heb 411, 131, 133.
 - Complete one course from the following:
Heb 412, 132, 134.
 - Complete one course from the following:
Rel A 211, 212.
 - Complete the following:
Rel A 301, 302.
 - Greek New Testament and related literature:
 - Complete the following:
Greek 311, 411R.
Rel A 211, 212.
 - Complete one course from the following:
Rel A 301, 302.
- Complete 3 hours from the following:
ANES 201, 310, 331, 332, 392R.
Anthr 351, 378.
ArtHC 310.
Cl Cv 363.
NE Lg 340, 345.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor Middle East Studies (20 hours*)

Minor Requirements

- Complete 8 hours in Arabic, modern Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish.
- Complete the following:
Hum 242.
MESA 201.
- Complete one course from the following:
Anthr 340.
Geog 271.
Hist 240, 241.
Pl Sc 357.
- Complete one course from the following:
Anthr 340.
ArtHC 377.
Geog 271.
Hist 240, 241, 244, 325, 334.
MESA 350.
Pl Sc 357, 474.

Recommended

Rel C 351; or 355 and 356.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Ancient Near Eastern Studies (ANES)

Undergraduate Courses

201. Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies. (3:3:0) F
Historical background, research skills, and methods of academic inquiry relevant to ancient Near Eastern studies.

310. History and Culture of Ancient Israel. (3:3:0) F odd yr.
Prerequisite: Hist 238 or 239.

Israelite history and culture in Canaan/Israel from c. 2000 B.C. to A.D. 200. Methodology for using the Bible in historical research.

331. Readings in Ancient Near Eastern Texts to 330 B.C. (3:3:0) W even yr. Prerequisite: Hist 238.

Reading and analysis of major ancient Near Eastern texts in English translation. Methodology for dealing with potential biblical parallels.

332. Readings in Ancient Near Eastern Texts, 330 B.C. to A.D. 640. (3:3:0) F even yr. Prerequisite: Hist 239.

Reading and analyzing major ancient Near Eastern texts in English translation. Methodology for dealing with potential biblical parallels.

353R. Archaeological Fieldwork in the Near East. (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Ancient Near Eastern Studies coordinator's consent.

Archaeological fieldwork and corresponding field school activities in the Near East.

363. Hebrew Bible Studies. (3:3:0) W odd yr. Prerequisite: Heb 331.

Current analytical methods used in academic study and interpretation of the Hebrew Bible.

392R. Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies. (2–3:Arr.:0 ea.)

Topical studies in the ancient Near East based on student interest and faculty expertise.

430R. Advanced Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies. (3:3:0 ea.) F even yr.

Seminar involving in-depth examination of an ancient Near Eastern topic and then writing about it.

495. Senior Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Studies. (3:3:0) W

Capstone seminar utilizing research, analytical, and writing skills to produce a senior research paper on an ancient Near Eastern topic.

Middle East Studies/Arabic (MESA)

Undergraduate Courses

201. Introduction to Middle East Studies. (3:3:0) F

Introduction to Middle East from historical, art/literary, and various social science perspectives, including introduction to disciplinary methodologies and writing research papers.

250. Introduction to the Religion of Islam. (3:3:0) Alt. yr.

Exploring the rise of Islam, the life of Muhammad, basic beliefs and practices, major figures and movements, and contemporary political and social issues.

350. Islam in Contemporary Society. (3:3:0) W

Islam in modern society: doctrine, practices, institutions, approaches to the challenges of modern life; the rise of fundamentalism.

398R. Directed Middle East Study. (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) On dem.

Prerequisite: instructor's consent; Middle East Studies/Arabic coordinator's consent.

Study and research in the Middle East.

399R. Academic Internship. (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) On dem.

Prerequisite: Middle East Studies/Arabic coordinator's consent.
Individualized work or volunteer experience in the Middle East or with an organization dealing with the Middle East. Must be coordinated through International Study Programs or the Washington Seminar and with the consent of the Middle East Studies/Arabic coordinator.

451. The Figure of Muhammad in Islamic Tradition. (3:3:0) Alt. yr. Prerequisite: Arab 202.

Introduction to Muslim views regarding Muhammad as found in two significant Islamic textual traditions: the Sira (biography)/Maghazi (battles) and Hadith (acts) of Muhammad.

467R. **Topics in Middle East Studies.** (0.5–3:Arr.:0 ea.)

Topics vary.

495. **Senior Seminar in Middle East Studies.** (3:3:0) W

Prerequisite: MESA 201; major status; senior status.

Capstone course, including major research paper demonstrating ability to integrate cross-disciplinary information and methodology.

Italian

See French and Italian.

Japanese

See Asian and Near Eastern Languages.

Javanese

See Center for Language Studies.

Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies

General Information

1. The Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies is an educational and cultural center created for study in the Near East, emphasizing religion, the humanities, and the social sciences. The Jerusalem Center has four principal goals:
 - a. Provide students an opportunity to study the scriptures in the setting in which the patriarchs, prophets, and the Lord himself lived and taught, and by that study to gain understanding of and commitment to the truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - b. Expand students' understanding of the religions, cultures, history, archaeology, geography, languages, and politics of the ancient and modern Near East.
 - c. Foster research and creative endeavors by BYU faculty, students, and visiting scholars.
 - d. Promote understanding with other peoples, cultures, and religious faiths that trace their roots to the Holy Land.
2. To achieve these goals, the Jerusalem Center offers a core curriculum with courses in the Old and New Testament and in the ancient and modern Near East. In addition, the center provides specialized courses in archaeology, geography, history, and culture of the Near East, including language study in Hebrew and Arabic.
3. The Jerusalem Center has marvelous physical facilities on Mount Scopus overlooking the oldest part of the city of Jerusalem. Classrooms, a library, a learning center, auditoriums, student and faculty apartments, a gymnasium and conditioning room, and a cafeteria provide a complete learning environment.

Academic Program

1. **Calendar and Program Emphasis.** Five programs are offered during the calendar year, scheduled to approximate the Provo campus calendar: fall and winter semesters (four-month programs), spring term (two-month program), and two summer terms (two-month programs).
 - a. The fall and winter semester programs are designed for students who are currently enrolled at a college or university seeking their first undergraduate degree. Most of the courses offered are at the upper-division level. Students are encouraged to prepare themselves in advance for this exceptional experience by taking such courses as Pl Sc 170, Geog 120, Hist 300, 302, Arab 101, Heb 101.
 - b. The fall and winter programs include field trips within the Holy Land and to Jordan, Sinai, and Egypt.
 - c. The spring and summer term programs are open to students who are currently enrolled in a college or university seeking their first undergraduate degree. Recent high school graduates with the intention of pursuing a degree at a college or university are eligible to enroll during summer term. Both lower- and upper-division survey courses with extensive field study are available.
2. **Predeparture Orientation Course.** This Independent Study course (NES 100) is taken the semester or term before a student's work at the Jerusalem Center.
3. **Curriculum.** The following subject areas are taught at the center:
 - a. Biblical Studies: Old Testament and New Testament
 - b. Ancient Near Eastern Studies
 - c. Modern Near Eastern Studies
 - d. Introductory course in either Hebrew or Arabic (required during fall and winter semesters; not offered during spring or summer terms).