ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN AND EGYPTIAN STUDIES, BA

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major: Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Studies

Program Overview
The core of the Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Studies major is the study of the history, culture, languages (Akkadian and Egyptian hieroglyphs), and literatures of the Ancient Near East and Egypt until the end of the ancient world (usually taken as the 5th century of the Common Era). The major uniquely offers exposure to a range of approaches: literary, philological, historical, archaeological, art historical, philosophical, and anthropological.

Study in Related Fields
Each student completing the Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Studies major is strongly advised to choose a minor, selected in consultation with and approved by the departmental advisor, in such closely related fields as Classics, Anthropology, Art History, Philosophy, Comparative Literature, History, Theater, or English.

Undergraduate Policies
For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Office of Undergraduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Accelerated Master's Programs
Undergraduate students may participate in accelerated programs toward graduate or professional degrees. For more information and details of the policies and procedures related to accelerated studies, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements
Students seeking to complete this major and degree program must meet the general requirements for bachelor’s degrees and the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences. Students completing this program as a secondary major while completing another undergraduate degree program do not need to satisfy the latter set of requirements.

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<td>ANEE/HSTY 107</td>
<td>Introduction to the Ancient Near East and Egypt</td>
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Elective Courses

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<td>Seven (7) AKE, AKKD or HIER Courses a</td>
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Total Hours 30

a Students who elect to complete their junior and senior year SAGES requirements in Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Studies are required to complete two additional courses (total of 36 credit hours).

Departmental Honors
Departmental honors are given to students who:

- Earn the grade of A for their senior dissertation in AKE 382, Senior Honors Thesis
- Maintain a GPA in the major of 3.5

- AKE 316 Alexander the Great: Materials and Methods b
- AKE 381 Ancient Near East & Egypt Senior Capstone

b AKE 316 may count as one of the AKE 300-level courses, provided the student takes their junior SAGES requirements outside of the Department of Classics.