A Topical Studies major offers academic flexibility and allows students to approach a topic from multiple departmental perspectives, constructing a meaningful and imaginative program. Each topical major is designed and directed by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor in the general area of study, and in consultation with the professional Topical Studies advisor.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- Foreign Language 101 - **4**
- UK Core - Social Sciences - **3**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**
- UK Core - Humanities - **3**
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- Foreign Language 102 - **4**
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - **3**
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Freshman Hours: **32**

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Foreign Language 201 - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Lab or Field Work - **1**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (200+ level) - **3**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (200+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Foreign Language 202 - **3**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (200+ level) - **3**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (200+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Sophomore Hours: **31**

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (200+ level) - **3**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Social Sciences (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**
**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (200+ level) - **3**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (300+ level) - **3**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - **3**
**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Junior Hours: **30**

### Senior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (300+ level) - **3**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Approved Topical Stu Course (300+ level) - **3**
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**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Senior Hours: 30**

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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