LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Latin American Studies combines a multidisciplinary approach to Latin America and the Hispanic Caribbean, Spanish and/or Portuguese language study, and off-campus study to deepen participating students' knowledge of the area. Contributing courses are not restricted to the region's geographic limits but also include the experiences of diasporic communities as well as courses that provide a broader theoretical perspective to help students understand Latin Americans' diverse lived experiences.

This firm grounding in the history, cultures, and languages of Latin America will allow students from any major to bring a wider global perspective to their disciplinary projects.

Minor in Latin American Studies

Consists of six courses:

- One of the following courses: HIST 21500 or 21600
- SPAN 22400
- One elective taken from Latin American Studies courses in a department other than History or Spanish
- Three electives taken from Latin American Studies courses

Special Notes

- **Overseas Study:** Students **must** study abroad in an endorsed program in the region. This may be a summer, semester, or year-long program.
- Students may take either HIST 21500 or HIST 21600 as a foundational course, although students are encouraged to take both to further their knowledge of regional history.
- In general, courses from LAST endorsed programs analyzing regional issues will automatically count as elective credit towards the minor.
- No more than three off-campus courses can be counted toward the minor.
- Supervised internships, experiential learning opportunities, or research projects awarded credit during the off-campus study term may also be counted towards the LAST minor with approval.
- Students may count no more than one Spanish elective in English towards the minor.
- Only grades of C- or better are accepted for the minor.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES

HISTORY

HIST 10100-10177. INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION (depending on topic) *[HSS, some sections count toward C and/or W]*

HIST 20100-20105. THE CRAFT OF HISTORY (depending on topic) *Fall and Spring. [W, HSS, some sections count toward C]*

HIST 21500. COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA *Fall. [C, HSS]*

HIST 21600. MODERN LATIN AMERICA *Spring. [C, HSS]*

HIST 27500-27502. STUDIES IN HISTORY (depending on topic) *Fall. [HSS, some sections count toward C]*

HIST 30100-30142. HISTORY COLLOQUIUM (depending on topic) *[HSS, some sections count toward C and/or R]*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSCI 24700. SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS: LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS *Spring. [HSS]*

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RELS 25100. MODERN RELIGIOUS THINKERS (depending on topic) *Spring. [W, R]*

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLGY

ANTH 23100-23112. PEOPLES AND CULTURES (Latin American focus only) *Spring. [C, HSS]*

SPANISH

SPAN 21200. LITERATURE AND CULTURE OF THE HISPANIC CARIBBEAN (in English) *[C, AH]*

SPAN 21300. US LATINO LITERATURES AND CULTURES (in English) *[C, AH]*

SPAN 22400. READINGS IN LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES *Spring. [W,C]*

SPAN 24800. TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SPANISH AMERICAN WRITERS *[C, AH]*

SPAN 25000. COMMERCIAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE HISPANIC WORLD *[C]*

SPAN 27000. SPANISH PHONOLOGY *Fall. [AH]*

SPAN 28000. HISPANIC FILM (in English) *[C, AH]*

SPAN 30500. THE CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN NOVEL *[C, AH]*

SPAN 30900. TRENDS IN SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE *Fall. [C, AH]*

SPAN 31000. THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN SPANISH *[AH]*

SPAN 31100-31101. ADVANCED SEMINAR: SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISPANIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE (depending on topic) *[AH, some sections count toward C]*

THEATER AND DANCE

THTD 24100. LATINA/O DRAMA AND PERFORMANCE *[AH, C]*

THTD 24700. LATIN AMERICAN THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE *Fall. [AH, C]*

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

WGSS 20400. GLOBAL FEMINISMS *[C, HSS]*