

Latin American Studies (Interdisciplinary Minor)

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The Latin American studies minor encourages students to cross borders of academic disciplines to develop a broad and deep understanding of Latin America. Through courses drawn from a variety of humanities and social science disciplines, study abroad opportunities, and language proficiency development, students will engage in intercultural development, explore the rich diversity of the region, and engage with community at home and abroad.

The minor consists of:

- Language proficiency: Demonstrate proficiency in French (completion of FR 302W or equivalent placement), Spanish (completion of SN 312 or equivalent placement), or Portuguese (proficiency test).
- Coursework: Complete a minimum of 15 credits of academic coursework from at least two academic disciplines. (15 credits)
- Community Engagement: Participate in a study abroad program in Latin America or a service-learning internship in which the student serves a population of predominantly Latin American origin. (1-3 credits)

Upon completion, students who complete the minor in Latin American Studies will

- Communicate in Spanish, French, or Portuguese at an intermediate level (minimum).
- Demonstrate their ability to analyze and evaluate perspectives on Latin American cultures, art, literature, history, political and economic systems from an interdisciplinary perspective.
- Interact effectively with people from different cultures.

Requirements for a Latin American Studies Minor (16-18)

Complete Latin American Studies courses focused on breadth (3 credits)		3
AR 269	Art and Politics in Latin America	
LAS 209	Latin American Literature in English	
EL 132	American Immigrant Literature	
EL 252	Literature of the Americas in Translation	
LAS 203/SO 203	Globalization	
LAS 301	Introduction to Latin American Studies	
LAS 267/AR 267	Precolumbian Art and Architecture	
LAS 403W/SN 403W	Survey of Spanish American Literature I	
LAS 404W/SN 404W	Survey of Spanish American Literature II	
LAS 406W/SN 406W	Latin American Short Story	
LAS 409W/SN 409W	Survey of Spanish Literature I	
LAS 411W/SN 411W	Latin American Poetry	
LAS 419/SN 419	Latin-American Culture and Civilization	
PO 445W	Revolution in History	
Complete Latin American Studies courses focused on depth (3 credits)		3
LAS 366/TH 366	The Church in Central America	
LAS 412/SN 412	Performance in Hispanic World	
LAS 427HW/SN 427HW	Gender and Identity Formation in Latin America	
LAS 437/FR 437	Francophone New World Literature And Culture	

LAS 450W/SN 450W	Spanish American Narrative & History	
PO 325	International Development, Justice and Difference in Contemporary Political Theory	
SN 434W	Spanish and Latin American Women Writers	
SO 381/EC 381	Sustainable Development Abroad: Poverty, Inequality, Environment, Social Change	
SO 389	Justice in the Americas	
Complete elective Latin American Studies courses, selected from the courses in the breadth and depth categories		9
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Community Engagement: Students are required to participate in a study abroad program in Latin America or a service-learning internship in which the student serves a population of predominantly Latin American origin		1-3

Courses

LAS 132	American Immigrant Literature (Cross-listed as EL 132)	3
LAS 209	Latin American Literature in English (Cross-listed as EL 209)	3
LAS 267	Precolumbian Art and Architecture (Cross-listed as AR 267)	3
AR 269	Art and Politics in Latin America	3
LAS 301	Introduction to Latin American Studies	3
LAS 366	The Church in Central America (Cross-listed as TH 366)	3
LAS 406W	Latin American Short Story (Cross-listed as SN 406W)	3
LAS 409W	Survey of Spanish Literature I (Cross-listed as SN 409W)	3
LAS 411W	Latin American Poetry (Cross-listed as SN 411W)	3
LAS 412	Performance in Hispanic World (Cross-listed as SN 412)	3
LAS 419	Latin-American Culture and Civilization (Cross-listed as SN 419)	3
LAS 434	Spanish and Latin American Women Writers (Cross-listed as SN 434)	3
LAS 427HW	Gender and Identity Formation in Latin America (Cross-listed as SN 427HW, WGS 427HW)	3
LAS 437	Francophone New World Literature And Culture (Cross-listed as FR 437)	3
LAS 445W	Revolution in History (Cross-listed as PO 445W)	3
LAS 450W	Spanish American Narrative & History (Cross-listed as SN 450W)	3
SO 381/EC 381	Sustainable Development Abroad: Poverty, Inequality, Environment, Social Change	3
SO 389	Justice in the Americas: Inequality, Environment, Social Change	3