LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES MINOR

The Latin American and Latino Studies Program (LALS) is an interdisciplinary program that allows students to explore the rich heritage and contemporary trends of Latin-based cultures in the United States and beyond.

Latin American and Latino Studies students greatly benefit from study abroad opportunities, although study abroad is not a requirement. Students interested in taking advantage of this option must make arrangements through MSU's Global Education Center. Students must work with an LALS advisor to select courses and determine methods of evaluation. Up to four content-specific courses from the study abroad experience may be used to complete the LALS minor.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

LALS 201  Perspectives on Latin America  3
LALS 401  Capstone Course in Latin American and Latino Studies  3

Elective Courses

Select 12 credits from the following:  12

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Select 9-12 credits from the following (must be from at least two different departments):

- ANTH 150  Cultures of Latin America
- EAES 272  Land and Life in Latin America
- EAES 486  Village to Metropolis: Urbanization in Latin America
- ECON 250  Selected Topics in Economics (may be taken if topic is appropriate)
- HIST 114  Early Latin America
- HIST 115  History of Puerto Rico
- HIST 116  Modern Latin America
- HIST 333  History of Brazil
- HIST 339  Seminar in Latin American History
- HIST 416  Church and State in Latin America
- HIST 430  Revolutions in Latin American History
- INBS 352  Economic Relations in Latin America
- LALS 205  Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction
- LALS 290  Selected Topics in Latin American and Latino Studies
- PALG 316  Skills for Bilingual Legal Personnel
- POLS 341  Government and Politics of Latin America
- PSYC 245  Hispanic/Latino Psychology
- RELG 256  Religion in Latin America
- SPAN 363  Voices of the Past and Present: Latin America
- SPAN 376  Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean
- SPAN 447  Contemporary Spanish-American Short Story
- SPAN 448  Contemporary Latin American Poetry
- SPAN 449  The Spanish-American Novel
- SPAN 466  Contemporary Latin American Theater

Collateral Elective

Select 0-3 credits from the following:

- ANTH 180  Health and Healing in Cross Cultural Perspective
- CHAD 202  Cultural Competencies in Child Welfare
- FCST 418  Working with Diverse Families and Children
- POLS 201  Comparative Politics
- POLS 215  Ethnic Politics in America
- SOCI 102  Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SOCI 220  Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations
- SOCI 315  Social Inequality

Total Credits 18