

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 Latino-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. The department offers different alternatives to students interested in taking advantage of this option. 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

Code	Title	Credits
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
<i>Electives</i>		
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	
ECON 250	Special Topics in Economics (may be taken if topic is appropriate)	
HIST 114	Early Latin America	
HIST 116	Modern Latin America	
HIST 333	History of Brazil	
HIST 339	Seminar in Latin American History	
HIST 430	Revolutions in Latin American History	
ECON 352	Economic Relations in Latin America	
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	
LALS 390	Special 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	Short Stories and Cross-Cultural Processes in the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPAN 448	Poetics of Resistance in Hispanic Poetry	
SPAN 449	Negotiating Identity and Power in the Hispanic Novel	
SPAN 466	Scripts and Stages: Hispanic Theater and Performance	

SPAN 471 Contemporary Trends in the Spanish-American Novel

SPAN 472 Puerto Rican Literature and Thought

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

FSHD 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