

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES MINOR

The Latin American and Latino Studies Minor is a vibrant interdisciplinary program that combines invigorating research, teaching, and community engagement with focus on the rich heritage and contemporary trends of Latino-based cultures in the United States and beyond.

Latin American and Latino Studies students find multiple opportunities to participate in different projects housed in the program, such as Latinx Oral History initiatives, Study Abroad, Collaborations with other departments, colleges, and universities, etc. With a hands-on approach, the program explores relevant social and cultural issues of transnationalism, migration, diasporas, Latina feminism(s), Latinx intersectionality, gender and identity, Latinx health and sexuality, linguistics, poetry and creative writing, Colonialism/Postcolonialism, Indigenous Peoples from Latin America, among others.

Students complete 18 credits, three of which are used to build a tailor-made capstone project in their field of interest.

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
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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	
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	
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