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

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<td>LALS 201 Perspectives on Latin America</td>
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<td>LALS 401 Capstone Course in Latin American and Latino Studies</td>
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**Electives**

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
- SPAN 471 Contemporary Trends in the Spanish-American Novel
- SPAN 472 Puerto Rican Literature and Thought

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- 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