



Latin American Studies Minor Requirements

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Students in the Latin American Studies Program explore the region through a variety of lenses, which they develop through an individualized and multi-disciplinary course of study. Students select from courses primarily in history; language, literature and culture; and political science, as well as economics, theology, sociology and art history. This multi-disciplinary approach to the region prepares students for graduate study or careers in government, nonprofit, education, and business environments. Study abroad in Latin America is strongly encouraged.

Students complete the Minor in Latin American Studies with six courses. Since a level of proficiency in one of the region's languages is a key component of the minor, students must complete two relevant courses from the Department of Modern and Classical Languages beyond the Intermediate I (201) level or demonstrate proficiency through other means. In addition, to ensure the interdisciplinary focus of the minor, courses from at least three participating departments must be represented among the six courses completed. Students may petition the Latin American Studies Advisory Board to receive credit for courses not listed below.

Sample Course Offerings:

Please note: Students may count a maximum of two of the following courses towards the Minor in Latin American Studies: SPA 202, SPA 301, SPA 302, SPA 303, SPA 310, SPA 410, SPA 411.

ART 106	The Art of Colonial Latin America (NON-WESTERN)
ECN 370	Economic Development (GLOBALIZATION)
ECN 482	Latin American Economies
EDU 357	Education and the Jesuit Mission in Latin America
FRE 461	Caribbean Francophone Literature (DIVERSITY)
HIS 203	Historical Introduction to Latin America (NON-WESTERN)
HIS 204	Latin American-U.S. Migration (DIVERSITY)
HIS 301	United States and Latin America
HIS 302	Colonial Mexico (NON-WESTERN)
HIS 303	History of Modern Mexico (NON-WESTERN)
HIS 304	Social Protest in Latin American History (NON-WESTERN)

HIS 475	Seminar in Latin American History
IHS 368	(THE 368) Just Health Care in Developing Nations (GLOBALIZATION)
LTT 461	The Franco-Afro-Caribbean Story (DIVERSITY; ETHICS INTENSIVE)
MCC360	Space and Place in Colonial Latin America (Honors)
POL 331	Latin American Politics
POL 337	Contemporary Cuban Politics and Society
POL 352	Global Political Economies
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 301	Spanish Conversation
SPA 302	Spanish Composition (WRITING INTENSIVE)
SPA 303	Spanish for Heritage Speakers
SPA 310	Introduction to Literatures of the Spanish-Speaking World
SPA 320	Current Events in the Spanish-Language Media: Latin America
SPA 350	Introduction to Latin American Cultures (NON-WESTERN)
SPA 355	Río de la Plata: Study Tour
SPA 360	Faith, Justice and Spanish-Speaking Communities
SPA 401	Topics in Latin American Cultures
SPA 410	From the Old World to the New in Hispanic Literature I
SPA 411	From the Modern World to the Present in Hispanic Literature II
SPA 420	Major Latin American Authors
SPA 421	Latin American Modern Novel
SPA 422	Culture, Dictatorship and Exile in the Latin American Southern Cone 1973-85
SPA 423	Latin American Modern Short Story
SPA 424	The Discourse of Latin American Modernity (Poetry)
SPA 425	Imagery of Conquest: Indigenous and Mestizo Perspectives (NON-WESTERN)
SPA 426	Culture in Revolution
SPA 431	Commonplaces of Colonial Experience (NON-WESTERN)
SPA 466	Spanish Dialectology
SPA 467	Language Contact and Politics in the U.S. (DIVERSITY)
SOC 271	Sociology of Migration (GLOBALIZATION)
THE 356	Liberation and Political Theologies
THE 358	Faith, Justice and the Jesuit Mission in Bolivia (NON-WESTERN)
THE 368	(IHS 368) Just Health Care in Developing Nations (GLOBALIZATION)

Some courses may be appropriate depending on the focus in a given semester, including the student's final research project. Students should consult the Program Director for more information:

ECN 321	International Trade (GLOBALIZATION)
ECN 322	International Macroeconomics (GLOBALIZATION)
PHL 257	Philosophy and Liberation
POL 341	Revolution and Development
POL 342	Nationalism
POL 407	Seminar on Democracy and Democratization
SOC 316	From Co-op to Cup: Fair Trade Coffee in Nicaragua (Study Tour)
SPA 470	Topics in Spanish
THE 362	Faith and Justice: Scripture and Social Values