



Latin American Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

The Latin American Studies program provides an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to the study of a geographic and cultural region. The core course (LAS 201), the senior course in directed research, and careful faculty supervision are essential components of the degree program. Students choose, however, from a variety of courses in anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, the Spanish language and Spanish American literature.

In addition to satisfying University Studies and College of Arts and Sciences requirements, each student must complete the following:

Premajor Requirements

- 1. LAS 201 Introduction to Latin America 3
- 2. **plus** one of the following courses:
 - HIS 206 History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 to 1810 3
 - HIS 207 History of Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present 3

Major Requirements

- 1. LAS 401 Directed Research in Latin American Studies (required of all majors) 3
- 2. **Language Skills** (six hours beyond the second year of college level instruction)
 - SPI 210 Spanish Grammar and Syntax 3
 - SPI 211 Intermediate Spanish Conversation 3
 - SPI 302 Commercial and Technical Spanish 3
 - SPI 310 Stylistic Studies in Spanish 3
 - SPI 311 Advanced Spanish Conversation (repeatable to a maximum of three credits for LAS degree) 1
 - SPI 411 Advanced Spanish Language 3
 - SPI 501 Spanish Phonetics, Pronunciation and Phonemics 3
 - SPI 502 Survey of the Spanish Language 3
 - SPI 503 Structure of the Spanish Language 3
 - SPI 504 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition 3
- 3. **Prehistory and History** (three hours)
 - ANT 320 Andean Civilization 3
 - ANT 322 Aztec and Maya Civilization 3
 - HIS 206 History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 to 1810 3
 - HIS 207 History of Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present 3
 - HIS 561 The Intellectual and Cultural History of Latin America 3
 - HIS 562 Modern Mexico 3
 - HIS 563 The History of Women in Latin America 3

- 4. **Contemporary Latin American Societies** (six hours)
 - ANT 470G Regional American Ethnography (must be approved by advisor) 3
 - ANT 324 Contemporary Latin American Cultures 3
 - ECO 475G The Latin American Economies 3
 - GEO 324 Geography of Central and South America and the Caribbean 3
 - PS 428G Latin American Government and Politics 3
 - PS 538 Conflict and Cooperation in Latin American Relations 3
 - SPI 215 Culture of Mexico 3
 - SPI 314 Civilization of Spanish America 3
 - SPI 514 Studies in Spanish American Culture 3

- 5. **Literature and the Arts of the Americas** (three hours)
 - SPI 322 Literature, Life and Thought of Spanish America 3
 - SPI 438G Literature of Social Protest in Spanish America 3
 - SPI 541 Spanish American Short Story 3
 - SPI 468G Twentieth Century Spanish American Literature in Translation 3

Elective

Complete any additional three hours from subject areas 2, 3, 4, or 5 above.

LAS 395 and 390

These courses may be substituted for one course listed under subject areas 2, 3, 4, or 5 above, or used as the required elective (with the approval of the advisor).

Field of Concentration: Students must take an additional 18 hours chosen from the following areas: agriculture, allied health, anthropology, architecture, art, communications, economics, education, geography, geology, history, journalism, linguistics, literature and language, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology or statistics. At least six hours must come from two different areas above (except for those students pursuing a minor or a second major).