



# Latin American Studies - B.A.

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.

### 120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on page 85 of the 2003-2004 UK Bulletin.

#### University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math ..... 0-3
- II. Foreign Language (*completed by Major Requirement*)
- III. Inference-Logic ..... 3-6
- IV. Written Communication ..... 3-6
- V. Oral Communication ..... 3
- VI. Natural Sciences ..... 6
- VII. Social Sciences ..... 6
- VIII. Humanities ..... 6
- IX. Cross-Cultural (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)
- X. Electives (*choose two Natural Science courses*) ..... 6

USP hours: ..... 33-42

#### A&S College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (*completed by Major Requirement*)
- II. Disciplinary Requirements
  - a. Natural Science (*completed by USP Elective Requirement*)
  - b. Social Science (*completed by Major Requirement*)
  - c. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirements*)
- III. Laboratory or Field Work ..... 1
- IV. Electives ..... 6

College Requirement hours: ..... 7

#### Premajor Requirements

- \*LAS 201 Introduction to Latin America ..... 3
  - HIS 206 History of Colonial Latin America, 1492-1810
  - or
  - HIS 207 History of Modern Latin America, 1810-Present ..... 3
- Premajor hours: ..... 6

#### Major Requirements

##### Major Core Requirements

- LAS 401 Directed Research in Latin American Studies ..... 3
- Major Core hours: ..... 3

#### Other Course Work Required for the Major

##### For the Latin American Component:

- Language Skills ..... 6  
Chosen from: SPA 210, 211, 302, 310, 311, 411G, 501, 503
- Prehistory and History ..... 3  
Chosen from: ANT 320, 322, HIS 206, 207, 561, 562, 563, LAS 395
- Contemporary Latin American Societies ..... 6  
Chosen from: ANT 324, 470G, ECO 475G, GEO 324, LAS 395, PS 428G, 538, SPA 215, 314, 514
- Literature and the Arts of the Americas ..... 3  
Chosen from: LAS 395, SPA 322, 438G, 468G
- Elective ..... 3  
Chosen from any of the areas above

##### For the Related Component

Choose 18 hours at the 300+ level from the following areas: agriculture, allied health, anthropology, architecture, art, communications, economics, education, geography, geology, history, journalism, languages, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, statistics. At least 6 hours must come from 2 different areas unless a minor or 2nd major is declared. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here ..... 18

Other Major hours: ..... 39

#### Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ..... 23

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree ..... 120

*\*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement*