



Latin American Studies - B.S.

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 Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with LAS and SPA prefixes are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this 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 Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 95 of the 2005-2006 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	0-4
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: 30-40

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 66 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

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	
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 200+ 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 or College Requirement.*