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 94 of the 2004-2005 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

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

USP hours: ................................................................. 33-42

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (completed by Major Requirement) ............................................ 3-6
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement) ............................................ 3-6
   b. Social Science (completed by Major Requirement) ............................................ 3-6
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) ............................................ 3-6
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 ......................................................... 3
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

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.