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 96 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. 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) ........................................ 6
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) .................................................... 6

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

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

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.