Latin American Studies - B.A.

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 pages 93-95 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

University of Kentucky

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) 0-3
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement) 3-6
   b. Social Science (completed by Major Requirement) 3
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) 3
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

Prehistory and History 3

Contemporary Latin American Societies 6

Literature and the Arts of the Americas 3

Elective 3

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.