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) .................................................. 3-6
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) .................................................. 6
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) .................................................. 6

**USP hours: .......................................................... 3-30**

**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) .................................................. 3
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement) .................................. 3
   b. Social Science (completed by Major Requirement) .................................................. 3
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirement) .................................................. 3
III. Laboratory or Field Work .................................................. 1
IV. Electives .......................................................... 7

**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

**Major 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 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.*

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