

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Major requirements for students who start at OSU AU22 through SU23.

Students choosing a major in ***Latin American Studies*** are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profit. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

PORTUGUESE 3401
QUECHUA 5504.01
SPANISH 2202.01

B.A.

AU22 – SU23

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

Economics 2001.XX (3)
History 2120 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See an advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

EMBEDDED LITERACIES (EL): (three courses): 9 hours

Students must complete at least one course each in **Advanced Writing, Data Analysis and Technology**. These courses are part of the major and courses which fulfill the requirements are indicated below.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours

AEDECON or INTSTDS 4534	Comparative Challenges to Economic Development (3)
Geography 5751	New Worlds of Latin America (3)
International Studies 2100	Introduction to Latin America (3)
Political Science 4240	Latin American Politics (3)

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours (must include one EL Technology, one EL Advanced Writing & one EL Data Analysis)

Anthropology 3419	Regional Survey of Latin American Cultures (3)
Anthropology 3555	New World Prehistory: Ancient Maya Civilization (3)
Geography 3752	Geography of Latin America (3)
International Studies 3400	Analysis & Display of Data (EL Data Analysis) (3)
International Studies 3450	Human Rights: An Introduction (3)
International Studies 3703	Ethical Issues in the Information Age (EL Technology) (3)
International Studies 4242	The (Un) Rule of Law in Latin America (3)
International Studies 4700	Terror & Terrorism (EL Advanced Writing) (3)
International Studies 4701	Weapons of Mass Destruction (EL Technology) (3)
International Studies 4852	Research in Globalization (EL Advanced Writing) (3)
Political Science 3780	Data Literacy & Data Visualization (EL Data Analysis) (3)
INTSTDS or SPANISH 5640	Globalization and Latin America (3)
WGSST 5624	Women and Social Change in Latin America (3)

ELECTIVES (choose two): 6 hours

For electives, students can choose any combination of two courses from other International Studies specializations, the list below and unused courses from the Critical Perspectives.

AAAS 3451	Themes in Francophone African and Caribbean Literature (3)
Comparative Studies 3675	Religions of Mesoamerica (3)
History 3100	Colonial Latin America (3)
History 3101	South America Since Independence (3)
History 3102	Central America and the Caribbean Since Independence (3)
History 3105	History of Brazil (3)
History 3106	History of Mexico (3)
History 3107	History of Argentina (3)
History 3110	The Jewish Experience in Latin America (3)
History of Art 3603	Introduction to Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art (3)
International Studies 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3)
International Studies 5191	Student Internship Program (3)
WGSST 4576	Women and Visual Culture in Latin America (3)