



Latin American Studies

The Ohio State University

B.A.

For students who begin at OSU, Autumn 2023 and After.

Students choosing a major in *Latin American Studies* are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profits. Students choose a primary specialization and a secondary specialization.

Specializations are as follows:

- African Studies
- Development Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Globalization Studies
- Human Rights
- Information Security
- International Conflict & Peace Studies
- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Security & Intelligence
- Slavic & East European Studies
- West European Studies
- World Economy & Business

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete four semesters of training in a single world language. You do not need to complete them before taking classes in the major. You also have the option of completing a minor or a second major in a language. Coursework completed at OSU, abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

OSU taught options to complete the world language training are **ARABIC 2104.01, BCS 2104, CHINESE 2141 & 2151, FRENCH 2101.01, GERMAN 2101, HEBREW 2105, HINDI 2104, ITALIAN 2102, JAPANESE 2102.01, KOREAN 2102.01, MODERN GREEK 4001, PERSIAN 2104, POLISH 2104, PORTUGUESE 3401, QUECHUA 5504.01, RUSSIAN 2104.01, SPANISH 2202.01, TURKISH 2101, UZBEK 2101**, but you may utilize coursework taken elsewhere or placement exams to fulfill this requirement in other languages as well.

Latin American Studies Specialization-BA

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

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

| Course | Title | Credits | Grade |
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| 1. REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: 6 hours | | | |
| International Studies 3850 | Introduction to Globalization | 3 | |
| International Studies 4852 | Research in Globalization (AW) | 3 | |
| 2. Methods & Analysis: 3 hours (choose one) (DA) | | | |
| Geography 4103 | Introductory Spatial Data Analysis (3) | | |
| International Studies 3400 | The Analysis & Display of Data (3) | | |
| Political Science 3780 | Data Literacy & Data Visualization (3) | | |
| Sociology 5650 | Presenting & Communicating Quantitative Data (3) | | |
| 3. Student must choose a PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION (15 hours) & a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours). | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Latin American Studies is your PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION, then choose five courses: 15 hours. Then choose three courses from a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION. If Latin American Studies is your SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION, then choose three courses: 9 hours. | | | |
| PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION: LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: 15 hours | | | |
| ANTHROP 3416 | Latin American Peoples & Cultures | | |
| ANTHROP 3419 | Latin American Culture & Migration in Global Perspective | | |
| ANTHROP 5701 | Health & Healing in Latin America & the Caribbean | | |
| COMM 3554 | Social Implications of Communication Technology (TECH) | | |
| HISTORY 3100 | Colonial Latin America | | |
| HISTORY 3106 | History of Mexico | | |
| INTSTDS 2100 | Introduction to Latin America | | |
| INTSTDS 3703 | Ethical Issues in Information Technology (TECH) | | |
| INTSTDS/HISTART 3905 | The Developing World on Screen | | |
| INTSTDS 4242 | The (Un) Rule of Law in Latin America | | |
| INTSTDS 4701 | Development & Control of Weapons of Mass Destruction (TECH) | | |
| INTSTDS 5640 | Globalization & Latin America | | |
| POLITSC 4240 | Latin American Politics | | |
| SOCIOL 3302 | Technology and Global Society (TECH) | | |
| SPANISH 4516 | The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures | | |
| SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION: 9 hours | | | |
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| | Minimum Program Hours | 33 | |