

# Latin American Studies

MAJOR (BA)



## I. REQUIRED FOREIGN LANGUAGE MINOR

In addition to major requirements, students must complete one of the following foreign language minors\*:

- Andean & Amazonian Studies
- Portuguese
- Spanish

*\*Note: International Students should consult with the IS department about this requirement.  
A second major in a foreign language will also fulfill this requirement.*

## II. PRE-MAJOR: (Complete 3 classes): 10 hours. Complete sections (a) and (b).

- a. Completion of 1103 or equivalent of one of the languages listed above, following languages with a grade of C- or higher.
- b. Completion of the following classes with a grade of C- or above. These courses do not count in the major, but may also double count for GE requirements:

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| • Economics 2001.01 or 2001.02 | Principles of Microeconomics (3)                           |
| • History 2120                 | Revolutions & Social Movements in Modern Latin America (3) |

## III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Complete sections (a), (b) and (c). Continued on back.

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements.
- 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.

### a. REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (Complete all four courses): 12 hours.

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| 1. AEDECON or INTSTDS 4534    | Comparative Challenges to Economic Development (3) |
| 2. Geography 5751             | New Worlds of Latin America (3)                    |
| 3. International Studies 2100 | Introduction to Latin America (3)                  |
| 4. Political Science 4240     | Latin American Politics (3)                        |

**b. CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 HOURS**

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 4100	Impunity, Corruption and Crime in Latin America (3)
International Studies 4242	The (Un) Rule of Law in Latin America (3)
International Studies 4451	The Immigration Controversy through Film (3)
INTSTDS or SPANISH 5640	Globalization and Latin America (3)
Political Science 4241	Special Topics in Latin American Politics (3)
WGSST 5624	Women and Social Change in Latin America (3)

**c. 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 Section b.**

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 3400	The Display and Analysis of Data (3)
International Studies 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3)
International Studies 5191	Student Internship Program (3)
International Studies 5797	Study Abroad (3) (3000 level and dept. approval)
WGSST 4576	Women and Visual Culture in Latin America (3)