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).

**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)

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours
- AEDECON or INTSTD 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
- 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)
- INTSTD 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)

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 3400: The Display and Analysis of Data (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)