LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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).

In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:

- Agribusiness: minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)  
  Prerequisite: AEDECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)
- Business: 15 hours (5 classes)  
  Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.
- City and Regional Planning: 12 hours (4 classes)
- Environmental Science: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Geographic Information Science: 18 hours (6 classes)
- Global Public Health: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Information Security: 16 hours (6 classes) Consult INTSTDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.
- International Business: 15 hours (6 classes)
- Quantitative Economics: 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)

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 2001.01 (3)  
History 2120 (3)  
Stats 2450 (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.

PORTUGUESE 3401  
QUECHUA 5504.01  
SPANISH 2202.01
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED MINOR: Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field:
Agribusiness, Business, City and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science,

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)

ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours
Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

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)

ELECTIVES (choose one): 3 hours
For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.

- 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)