LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 340-402)

Minimum 24 semester credits including:

Required Courses-15 credits

LAS 150   Introduction to Latin American Studies 3
LAS 222   Introduction to U.S. Latino History and Culture 3
SPAN 301  Advanced Composition 3
SPAN 302  Advanced Conversation and Composition 3

Select one of the following: 3

LAS/SPAN 352  Latin American Civilization
LAS/SPAN 354  Latin American Civilization Regional Focus

Electives-at least 9 credits from the following: 1

ANTH/WMNS 356  Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ARTH/AIS 335  Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
ARTH/AIS 337  Art of Tawantinsuyo
HNRS 304  Honors Colloquium (when offered as Crossing Borders: Discourses from Latin America)
LAS/HIST 309  Latin America Through Independence
LAS/HIST 311  Latin America Since Independence
LAS 314  Music and Dance of Latin America
LAS/POLS 319  Politics of Latin America
LAS/POLS 320  Caribbean Politics
LAS/GEOG 321  Geography of Latin America
LAS/FLTR 350  Latin American Literature in Translation
LAS/ECON 356  Economic Development of Latin America
LAS 390  Latin American Studies Immersion Experience
LAS 395  Directed Studies
LAS 488  Internship 2
LAS 491  Special Topics
LAS 498  Internship with Language Immersion 2
MATH 107  Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
RELS/AIS 330  Indigenous Religions of the Americas
SOC 312  Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
or SOC 314  Social Class and Inequality
SPAN 492  Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics Research

Language Immersion Requirement 3

1 or equivalent courses offered in the study abroad programs
2 Students may earn a total of six credits from LAS 488 and LAS 498, but only three credits can count for the minor.
3 Language Immersion Requirement: All LAS minors must complete an appropriate period of language immersion in residence in an approved academic program in a Latin American country, or participate in an alternative domestic language immersion experience pre-approved and determined in conjunction with the LAS Committee from the following options: National Student Exchange, internship, or volunteer work. The minimum time period for meeting the residence/immersion requirement is six weeks. However, the Latin American Studies Program recommends that students spend at least one semester abroad.

WMNS 422  Women's Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua)