LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 340-402)

Minimum 24 semester credits including:

**Required Courses-15 credits**

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**Electives-at least 9 credits from the following:**

1. AIS 444 Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
2. ANTH/ WMNS 356 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
3. ARTH/AIS 335 Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
4. ARTH/AIS 337 Art of Tawantinsuyo
5. HNRS 304 (when offered as Crossing Borders: Discourses from Latin America)
6. LAS/HIST 309 Latin America Through Independence
7. LAS/HIST 311 Latin America Since Independence
8. LAS 314 Music and Dance of Latin America
9. LAS/POLS 319 Politics of Latin America
10. LAS/POLS 320 Caribbean Politics
11. LAS/GEOG 321 Geography of Latin America
12. LAS/FLTR 350 Latin American Literature in Translation
13. LAS/ECON 356 Economic Development of Latin America
14. LAS 390 Latin American Studies Immersion Experience
15. LAS 395 Directed Studies
16. LAS 488 Internship
17. LAS 491 Special Topics
18. LAS 498 Internship with Language Immersion
19. MATH 107 Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
20. NRSG 389 Cross Cultural Health
21. RELS/AIS 330 Indigenous Religions of the Americas
22. SOC 312 Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.

Note: Students who pursue Latin American Studies and Spanish liberal arts program combinations will need to earn at least 48 unique credits between any major-minor or major-certificate program combinations and 54 unique credits between any major-major program combinations for purposes of meeting graduation requirements for first and second degree programs.

**Language Immersion Requirement**

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.