

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINX STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Liberal Arts (Code 341-601)

For advising, contact the Latin American and Latinx Studies Program.

The **Latin American and Latinx Studies Certificate** is intended to provide students in any field of study with the opportunity to learn more about Latin America and its peoples without requiring either knowledge of the language nor immersion time in a Latin American country. The certificate can be particularly useful for students in fields which may bring them into contact with people of Latin American origin or descent living in the US, such as education, nursing, and social work, among others. The Certificate may also interest Spanish majors and minors who have studied in Spain and don't have the ability to do an immersion in a Latin American country, but would nonetheless benefit from learning more about Latin America and Latinx/Hispanic communities in the U.S., their history, and their culture, as well as heritage speakers of Spanish who might not be interested in formally pursuing the study of the Spanish language, but do want to learn more about Latin America and Latin American communities in the U.S.

Code	Title	Credits
12 credits required ¹		
Core courses:		
LAS 150	Introduction to Latin American and Latinx Studies	3
LAS 222	Introduction to U.S. Latino History and Culture	3
Two courses from the Humanities/Social Sciences courses listed below (or other courses with approval of the LAS Program Director):		6
AIS 444	Indigenous Theory and Methodologies	
ANTH 315	Language in Culture and Society	
ARTH/AIS 335	Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America	
ARTH/AIS 337	Art of Tawantinsuyo	
CJ/WGSS 111	Gender, Race, Class, and Communication: The Social Construction of Identity	
ECON 330	Experiences of Minoritized Groups in U.S. Economy	
ECON/LAS 356	Economic Development of Latin America	
ECON/WGSS 357	Women and Economic Development	
ES 385	Social Foundations: Human Relations	
ENV 101	Sustainability Basics and Beyond	
ENV 140	Water Problems, Water Solutions	
ENV/GEOG 378	International Environmental Problems and Policy	
FLG 378	Second Language Acquisition Theory	
FLTR/LAS 350	Latin American Literature in Translation	
GEOG 111	Planet Earth: Human Geography	

GEOG 178	Planet Earth: Conservation of the Environment
GEOG/LAS 321	Geography of Latin America
HIST/LAS 172	Latin American History: Colonial to the Present
HIST/WGSS 205	American Women's History
LAS 314	Music and Dance of Latin America
LAS 324	Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.
MATH 107	Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
NRSNG 367	Community and Public Health Nursing
NRSNG 389	Cross Cultural Health
NRSNG 428	Practicum: Nursing Leadership I (when focused on Latin American and/or Latinx/Hispanic related topics)
POLS 325	Model United Nations
PH 115	Global Health
PH/NRSNG 225	Introduction to Public Health
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics
POLS/LAS 319	Politics of Latin America
RELS/WGSS 203	Women and World Religions
RELS/AIS 330	Indigenous Religions of the Americas
SOC/WGSS 202	Sociology of Gender
SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
or SOC 314	Social Class and Inequality
SW 290	Human Rights and Global Justice
WGSS 100	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGSS 206	Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms
WGSS 335	Transnational Feminism
WGSS 422	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua)

¹ or equivalent courses offered in the study abroad programs. Also, Honors courses focused on Latin American and/or Latinx/Hispanic related topics may be counted as an LAS elective; please consult with an LAS advisor in a timely manner for more information about these options.

Note: Courses cannot be counted in both the major and the certificate program for purposes of meeting graduation requirements for first and second degree programs.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Describe the diverse cultures, modes of communication, environments, and/or systems of knowledge and values as they pertain to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or Latinos/Hispanics in the United States.
- Explain global relationships of power, acknowledging multiple perspectives as they pertain to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or Latinos/Hispanics in the United States.

- Articulate how individual and/or collective decisions have global implications and appraise the need for personal and/or collective responsibility in creating more just global practices.