LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINX STUDIES, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 341-401)

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Electives—at least 10 credits from the following:

- AIS 444 Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
- ANTH 315 Language in Culture and Society
- ANTH/WGSS 356 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ARTH/AIS 335 Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
- ARTH/AIS 337 Art of Tawantinsuyo
- ECON/LAS 356 Economic Development of Latin America
- ECON/WGSS 357 Women and Economic Development
- ES 385 Social Foundations: Human Relations
- ENPH 115 Global Environmental and Public Health
- ENPH/NRS 225 Introduction to Public Health
- 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 Human Geography
- GEOG 178 Conservation of the Environment
- GEOG/LAS 321 Geography of Latin America
- HIST/LAS 172 Latin American History: Colonial to the Present
- HIST/LAS 309 Latin America Through Independence
- HIST/LAS 311 Latin America Since Independence
- HNRS 132 Honors Colloquium in Humanties with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity
- LAS 314 Music and Dance of Latin America
- LAS 324 Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.
- LAS 389 Domestic Immersion Experience
- LAS 390 Latin American Studies Immersion Experience
- LAS 395 Directed Studies
- LAS 399 Independent Study - Juniors
- LAS 488 Internship \(^2\)
- LAS 491 Special Topics
- LAS 498 Internship with Language Immersion \(^2\)
- LAS 499 Independent Study - Seniors
- MATH 107 Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
- NRS 389 Cross Cultural Health
- PHIL 320 Environmental Ethics
- POLS/LAS 319 Politics of Latin America
- 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/LAS 352 Latin American Civilization
- or SPAN/LAS 354 Latin America Civilization: Regional Focus
- SPAN 492 Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics Research
- 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)

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: The Latin American and Latinx Studies, Minor requires an immersion experience in a country of Latin America or participation in a faculty-led immersion experience focused on Latinx communities in the US. There are a variety of options for fulfilling the immersion requirement, including semester and summer programs abroad of a minimum three weeks’ duration, Faculty-Led International Immersion Experiences (FLIEs) and Domestic Intercultural Immersions (DIIs) of any duration that have been approved by the Latin America and Latinx Studies Program, National Student Exchange, internships, and volunteer work. No home stay during immersion is required for this minor. Please consult with your advisor early on in your studies to choose the immersion experience that will work best for you. Because course offerings in study abroad programs vary, please consult with the Center for International Education and your Latin American and Latinx Studies advisor early on in your studies to choose the time, program, and courses that will work best if you plan to fulfill your immersion experience through study abroad. Courses taken during study abroad may satisfy some of the requirements for the minor or Liberal Education (LE) experiences and reduce time to graduation.

Note: Students who pursue Latin American and Latinx 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.

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.
• Communicate with proficiency in a non-English target language of Latin America, the Caribbean, or Latinos/Hispanics in the United States.¹

¹The desired benchmark for linguistic proficiency in the target language for the Latin American and Latinx Studies minor is the Intermediate Mid level or above according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines (https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012/english/). Presently the target language in Latin American and Latinx Studies is Spanish. With the consent of the LAS Steering Committee students may work to develop proficiency in other languages spoken in Latin America and the Caribbean.