Latin American Studies, Language Emphasis, Major

Liberal Arts (Code 340-203)

University Requirements

Graduation Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

Credit Requirements

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<td>Minimum total for graduation</td>
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<td>Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)</td>
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Liberal Education Core: 36 credits

Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements

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University Residency Requirements

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<td>Total</td>
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<td>Major, Standard, upper division in residence</td>
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<td>Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence</td>
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Certificate: 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupationalal and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-114 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-114 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

General Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.
College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs, which include Comprehensive Majors, may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

College Credits. Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter the MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

Major Requirements

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Minimum 36 semester credits including:

Required Courses-16-18 credits

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<td>LAS 150</td>
<td>Introduction to Latin American Studies</td>
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<td>LAS 222</td>
<td>Introduction to U.S. Latino History and Culture</td>
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<td>LAS/SPAN 352</td>
<td>Latin American Civilization</td>
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LAS/SPAN 354  Latin American Civilization Regional Focus

Required:

LAS 450  Capstone for Latin American Studies  1-3
(SPAN 301  Advanced Composition  3
SPAN 302  Advanced Conversation and Composition  3

At least 9 credits from the following:

LAS/SPAN 367  Survey of Latin American Literature
SPAN/LAS 418  Spanish Sociolinguistics in Latin America/USA
LAS/SPAN 475  Topics in Latin American Literature
LAS/SPAN 476  The Novel in Latin America I: 1850-1950
LAS/SPAN 477  The Novel in Latin America II: 1950-Present
LAS/SPAN 478  Latin American Modernismo
LAS/SPAN 480  Latin American Literature and Film
SPAN 325  Phonetics and Pronunciation
SPAN 340  Spanish for Business
SPAN 360  Survey of Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 405  Advanced Conversation
SPAN 409  The Craft of Translation
SPAN 410  Advanced Grammar
SPAN 420  Spanish for Health Professions
SPAN 440  Spanish Business Writing
SPAN/WGSS 482  Women in Latin American Literature
SPAN 491  Special Topics (Latin American or Phonetics topics only)

Electives—a minimum of 9 credits ¹

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/WGSS 357  Women and Economic Development
ES 385  Social Foundations: Human Relations
ENPH 115  Global Environmental and Public Health
ENPH/NRSG 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
HPRS 132  Honors Colloquium in Humanities with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (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/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
NRSG 389  Cross Cultural Health
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
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 major.
³ Language Immersion Requirement: Liberal Arts majors must complete an appropriate period of language immersion in residence in an approved academic program in a Latin American country. Students facing extenuating circumstances may 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.

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.