

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

The interdisciplinary minor in Latin American Studies offers a basic understanding of the peoples and cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean, their history and contemporary economic, social, and political problems, and the region's relations with the United States.

Requirements

The minor consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours of course work selected from at least three disciplines distributed from the courses below.

Course	Title	Credits
LLAS 2011W	Introduction to Latino-American Writing and Research	3
LLAS 2012	Latinos in Connecticut: Writing for the Community	4
LLAS 2293	Foreign Study	1-12
LLAS 2995	Special Topics in Latino and Latin American Studies	1-6
LLAS 3293	Foreign Study	1-17
LLAS 3990	Field Study	1-6
LLAS 3998	Variable Topics in Latino and Latin American Studies	3
LLAS 3999	Independent Study in Latino and Latin American Studies	1-6
LLAS 4212	Field Internship in Latino Studies	1-3
LLAS 4994W	Latin American Studies Research Seminar	3
ANTH/LLAS 3021	Contemporary Latin America	3
ANTH/LLAS 3029	The Caribbean	3
ANTH 3041/ LLAS 3241	Latin American Minorities in the United States	3
ANTH 3042		3
ANTH 3150	Migration	3
ANTH/AFRA 3152	Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism	3
ANTH/LLAS/HRTS 3327	Power and Health in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
ARTH 3630/3630W	Alternative Modernities: Visual Culture of Latin America	3
ARTH 3640/3640W	Mexican and Chicano Art from Muralism to La Raza	3
ARTH 3645/3645W		3
LLAS/HRTS 2450	Human Rights in Latin America	3
ECON/LLAS 2474	Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
GEOG 4710		3
HIST/URBN 2650	History of Urban Latin America	3
HIST/LLAS/AFRA 3618	Comparative Slavery in the Americas	3
HIST 3619/3619W/ LLAS 3619/3619W/ AFRA 3619/3619W	History of the Caribbean	3

HIST/AFRA 3620	Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Spanish Caribbean	3
HIST 2621	Cuba in Local and Global Perspective	3
HIST/LLAS/AFRA/ WGSS 2622	History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
HIST 3643		3
HIST 4994W	Senior Seminar	3
HIST/AFRA 3206	Black Experience in the Americas	3
HIST/LLAS/AFRA 3208	Making the Black Atlantic	3
HIST/LLAS 3607	Latin America in the Colonial Period	3
HIST/LLAS 3608W	The Hispanic World in the Ages of Reason and Revolution	3
HIST/LLAS 3609	Latin America in the National Period	3
HIST/LLAS 3635	History of Modern Mexico	3
HIST/LLAS 3660W	History of Migration in Las Americas	3
HIST/LLAS 3662	Borderlands of the Americas	3
POLS 3218		3
POLS 3235	Latin American Politics	3
POLS 3237		3
POLS/LLAS 3667	Puerto Rican Politics and Culture	3
POLS 3834/ LLAS 3271		3
SPAN 3201	Ibero-American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3205	Contemporary Spanish America	3
SPAN 3207	Women's Studies in Spanish	3
SPAN 3214	Topics in Hispanic Cultures	3
SPAN 3233		3
SPAN 3234		3
SPAN 3250	Film in Spain and Latin America	3
SPAN 3251	Latin American Film	3
SPAN 3254	Special Topics in Latin American National Cinemas	3
SPAN 3260	Studies in Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 3266		3
SPAN 3267W	The Spanish-American Short Story	3
SPAN/LLAS 3265	Literature of Puerto Rico and the Spanish Caribbean	3

With approval of the minor advisor, appropriate sections of 3293 courses taken through Education Abroad may count towards the minor. Appropriate sections of special or variable topic courses, including AFRA 3898 Variable Topics, ANTH 3098 Variable Topics, HIST 3098 Variable Topics, HRTS 3298 Variable Topics, POLS 2998 Variable Topics in Contemporary Political Issues, SPAN 3293 Foreign Study, SPAN 3298 Variable Topics, and WGSS 3998 Variable Topics may also count towards the minor with advisor consent.

Language Requirement

(Credits do not apply to minor's 15-credit minimum) Students may demonstrate elementary proficiency in a Latin American language in one of the following ways:

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1. One 2000 level or above language course
2. Pass equivalent language exam administered by the Department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages
3. Requirement waived for native speakers

Students minoring in Latin American Studies should also consider participating in an Education Abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean. Courses taken abroad may be counted toward the minor if they are equivalents of the courses listed above.

The minor is offered by El Instituto: Latino/a, Caribbean and Latin American Studies Institute. For information, contact Anne Gebelein. Anne.Gebelein@uconn.edu or call 860-486-5508.