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**Latin American Studies Minor**

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The Latin American Studies minor offers students the opportunity to acquire a broad, interdisciplinary understanding of a vast, diverse, fascinating, and crucially important region. In an increasingly interdependent world, it is clear that an understanding of the unique historical, economic, social, political, and cultural dynamics of Latin America, as well as insight into the region’s particularly complex relationship to the United States, would enhance the academic preparation of students planning careers in social studies and foreign language education, international development, international business, public service, etc. An understanding of the region’s traditions, contributions, and problems would also serve those seeking a comparative basis for analyzing their own society and who wish to comprehend better the aspirations and dynamics of societies other than their own.

**Total Required Hours: 21**

		# Hours Completed
<b>Basic Requirements – 9 Semester Hours</b>		
ANTH 235	Ancient Civilization in the Americas (3)	
GEOG 262	Geography of Latin America (3)	
HIST 270	Latin America to 1825 (3)	
HIST 271	Latin America since 1825 (3)	
<b>Electives</b> —three courses, including one from each of the following areas: - 9 Semester Hours		
<i>Arts and Literature:</i>		
ARTH 281	Pre-Columbian, Colonial, Modern and Contemporary Art of Latin America (3)	
ENGL 360	Post-Colonial Literature: The Literatures of the Caribbean (3)	
SPAN 305 OR SPAN 306	Survey of Latin American Literature I (3) OR Survey of Latin American Literature II (3)	
SPAN 353 OR SPAN 363 OR SPAN 373	Early Latin American Literature (3) OR Nineteenth-Century Latin American Literature (3) OR Contemporary Latin American Literature (3)	
Directed Study, Slot and/or Interdepartmental course involving arts and literature of Latin America, with the approval of the Coordinator.		
<i>Social Sciences:</i>		
ANTH 224 OR ANTH 226	Ethnography of Gender in Latin America (3) OR Native Voices: Mesoamerica and the Andes (3)	
ANTH 235	Ancient Civilization in the Americas (3)	
HIST 372 OR HIST 380	History of Modern Mexico (3) OR Studies in Non-Western History: Latin America (3)	

PLSC 325	Politics of Mexico, Central America and Caribbean (3)	
SPAN 314 OR SPAN 326	Contemporary Latin-American Civilization (3) OR Latin-American Civilization (3)	
<b>Total Hours Completed:</b>		

Directed Study, Slot and/or Interdepartmental course about Latin America in ANTH, GEOG, HIST, PLSC or SPAN, with the approval of the Coordinator.  
No more than three courses from one department can be considered as fulfillment of the Latin American Studies program's basic and elective requirements.

**Related Requirements:**

Students completing the minor will be required to demonstrate competency in Spanish language through the intermediate (202) level.  
Students should consult with the Coordinator in selecting courses for the minor.

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