

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Latin American Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that seeks to familiarize students with the history, geography, politics, languages and cultures of Latin America. The minor draws on courses in Anthropology, Geography, History, Political Science and Spanish with the goal of providing the student with several disciplinary approaches to the study of this complex region.

## Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
	Select one upper-level Spanish course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Select 15 elective credits from at least two different disciplines, and can be chosen from approved courses in Anthropology, English, Geography, History, Political Science, and Spanish (see below)	15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Chosen from SPAN 305 Conversation and Grammar or higher. Students interested in Portuguese or indigenous languages spoken in Latin America may transfer credits from other institutions in lieu of a Spanish course.

## Approved Courses

A course not on this list maybe approved as one elective by the faculty advisor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANTH 350	Amazonian Societies	3
ANTH 365	Environment and Development Narratives: The Modern Myths of Nature and Progress	3
ANTH 450	Ethnographic Field Methods in Guyana	3
<b>English</b>		
ENGL 329	Literature and Nation-Building in the Americas	3
ENGL 330	Hemispheric Fiction of the Global Age	3
<b>Geography</b>		
GEOG 301A	Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
GEOG 361	Grassroots Development in Guatemala	3
<b>History</b>		
HIST 361	History of Latin America I	3
HIST 362	History of Latin America II	3
HIST 462	Women in Latin America	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
PSCI 323	Latin American Politics	3
PSCI 324	U.S. - Latin American Relations	3
PSCI 444	Political Movements and Organizations in Latin America	3
<b>Spanish</b>		
SPAN 327A	Introduction to Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 328A	Introduction to Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 345	Ideas on Nature in Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 370	Caribbean Culture and Literature in the 20th and 21st Centuries	3

SPAN 425	The Boom of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 485	Spanish American Seminar	3

## Latin American Studies Program

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