Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor

All students in the program are expected to have an effective reading knowledge of Spanish, Portuguese, or another language spoken in the region. Students who would like more information about the minor should contact the program director.

Course Title
Minor Requirements (8 units)

4 core courses, normally chosen from the following lists, although substitutions may be approved by the program director. At most 1 core course may come from each of the 5 areas.

- Anthropology (p. 1)
- History (p. 1)
- Latina and Latino Studies (p. 1)
- Political Science (p. 1)
- Spanish and Portuguese (p. 1)

4 additional courses on Latin America and the Caribbean

Courses must be chosen from the list on the program website or approved by the program director. Many departments and programs, especially anthropology, history, Latina and Latino studies, political science, and Spanish and Portuguese, regularly offer courses that can count toward this requirement.

- 1 course focusing on Latina/os in the United States is strongly recommended for students who do not take a LATINO core course.

- At most 2 LATINO courses may be counted toward the minor.
- At least 5 courses for the minor must not be double-counted toward a major.

Core Course Areas

Anthropology

Course Title
When relevant to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or US Latina/os:

ANTHRO 390-0 Topics In Anthropology
ANTHRO 490-0 Topics in Anthropology

History

Course Title
HISTORY 260-1 History of Latin America in the Colonial Period 1492-1821
HISTORY 260-2 History of Latin America in the Modern Period, 1789-present
HISTORY 366-0 Race and Nation in the Independence Era
HISTORY 367-0 History of Modern Brazil
HISTORY 368-1 Revolution in 20th Century Latin America: Mexico and its Revolutions
HISTORY 368-2 Revolution in 20th Century Latin America: Marxist Revolutions
HISTORY 369-0 Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America

Latina and Latino Studies

Course Title
LATINO 201-0 Introduction to Latina and Latino Studies
LATINO 203-0 Introduction to Latina & Latino Cultural Studies
LATINO 218-0 Latina & Latino History
LATINO 222-0 Latina & Latino Youth in U.S. Cities
LATINO 277-0 Introduction to Latina and Latino Literature
LATINO 342-0 Latina and Latino Social Movements
LATINO 391-0 Topics in Latina and Latino History
LATINO 392-0 Topics in Latina and Latino Social and Political Issues
LATINO 393-0 Topics in Latina and Latino Text and Representation

Political Science

Course Title
POLL_SCI 353-0 Politics of Latin America

Spanish and Portuguese

Course Title
PORT 396-0 Topics in Lusophone Cultures
SPANISH 231-0 The "New" Latin American Narrative (Taught in English)
SPANISH 232-0 Discovering Jewish Latin America
SPANISH 260-0 Literature in Latin America before 1888
SPANISH 261-0 Literature in Latin America since 1888
SPANISH 340-0 Colonial Latin American Literature
SPANISH 341-0 Latin American Modernismo
SPANISH 342-0 Race and Representation in Latin America
SPANISH 343-0 Latin American Avant-Gardes
SPANISH 344-0 Borges
SPANISH 345-0 Reading the 'Boom'
SPANISH 346-0 Testimonial Narrative in Latin America
SPANISH 347-0 Literature and Revolution in Latin America
SPANISH 348-0 Readings in Latin American Short Fiction
SPANISH 350-0 Visual Culture in Latina/o America and Spain
SPANISH 361-0 Latin America: Studies in Culture and Society
SPANISH 380-0 Topics in Film: The Silver Screen in Latin America and/or Spain
SPANISH 395-0 Topics in Latin American, Latina and Latino, and/or Iberian Cultures
SPANISH 397-0 Topics in Latin American, Latina and Latino, and Iberian Literatures and Cultures

When relevant to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or US Latina/os.

1 HISTORY 300-0 New Lectures in History may also count toward this requirement when topic is relevant to Latin America or the Caribbean.

2 When relevant to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or US Latina/os.