## Latin American and Latino Studies Minor

A Latin American and Latino Studies minor (LALS) is available to provide students interested in Latin American and Latino history and language with valuable interdisciplinary skills. Because this is an interdisciplinary program, students will enroll in courses in History \& Philosophy and Modern Languages \& Literatures. Courses in Sociology \& Anthropology, as well as other departments with relevant course content, will also be allowed for credit subject to approval by the program coordinator. This minor will complement majors for students pursuing graduate school and professional programs in agriculture, engineering, history, literature, political science, sociology, international business, and more. The minor will also strengthen the skill-sets of students who wish to become more competitive in the Spanish speaking job market, either abroad or in the United States. A minor in LALS will prepare students for the close relationship developing between Latin American and the United States in trade agreements, the growing immigrant laborers, and the expansion of Latin American and Latino communities in the United States with significant political and economic power. This program is not designed for teacher certification.

Those wishing to declare a minor in Latin American and Latino Studies must submit an "Application for a Non-teaching Minor" to the Registrar's Office by the end of the semester one year prior to the semester of completion.

The equivalent of four semesters of Spanish language is required. Students with prior experience in Spanish language may have some requirements waived. Students interested in the LALS minor should consult with the Department of Modern Languages \& Literatures immediately upon their decision to fulfill the minor so that they can ascertain the language requirements that are appropriate for them.

## Required Courses

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| SPNS 101 | Elementary Spanish I | 3 |
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| SPNS 102D | Elementary Spanish II | 3 |
| SPNS 201D | Intermediate Spanish I | 3 |
| SPNS 202D | Intermediate Spanish II | 3 |
| HSTR 130D | Latin American History | 3 |

Note: Coursework in another language spoken in Latin America (excluding English) will also be accepted.
Elective Courses
Select 4 courses from at least two different disciplines (SPNS,
SOCI, HSTR, etc):

| ARTH 310 | Ancient Art Mesoamerica |
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| GH 353 | The U.S.-Mexican Border: History, Politics <br> and Culture |
| HSTR 430 | Latin Amer Social History |
| HSTR 431 | Race in Latin America |
| HSTR 432 | Colonial Latin America |
| HSTR 433 | Latin American Perspectives |
| HSTR 434 | Gender in Latin America |
| HSTR 435 | Latin America: Human Rights |
| HSTR 436 | Armed Conflict in Modern Latin America |
| HSTR 438 | Latin American Nature in History and <br> PSCI 423 |
| Culture |  |
| POlitics of Development 370 | Sociology of Globalization |


| SOCI 485 | Political Sociology |
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| SPNS 250 | Spanish for Healthcare Professionals |
| SPNS 329 | Early Cultures of Latin America |
| SPNS 330 | Modern Cultures Latin America |
| SPNS 332 | Contemp Latin Amer Literature |
| SPNS 333 | To Infinity and Beyond: Jorge Luis Borges |
| SPNS 335IH | Travel in Latin Am Lit \& Film |
| SPNS 350 | US Latino Cultures |
| SPNS 351 | US Latino Literature |
| SPNS 352IH | Afro-Latinx Narratives: Text \& Cinema |
| SPNS 361 | Latin American Text and Cinema |
| SPNS 371 | Latin America in Focus |
| SPNS 416 | Latin America: Culture and Revolution |
| SPNS 430 | Latin Amer Perspectives |
| SPNS 445 | Hispanic Caribbean: Cuba, Puerto Rico, |

Not all elective courses may be taken in the same department. A total of 9 credits must be at the 300 or 400 level. This list may expand as other disciplines develop courses that contain a substantial Latin American or Latino component. Upcoming SPNS courses include "Chicanos and the Southwest," "Indigenismo," "Borges," and "Service Learning: Experience Latin American Today."

