

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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REQUIREMENTS TO EARN A MAJOR IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The major in LAS requires a minimum of 48 credits, passed with grades of C-/P or better, distributed as follows:

REQUIRED COURSES

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| 1. LAS 200, Introduction to Latin American Studies | 4 credits |
| 2. 1 course chosen from LAS 211-212 | 4 credits |
| 3. 2 courses chosen from HIST 380-381-382 | 8 credits |
| 4. SPAN 318 and SPAN 319 | 8 credits |
| 5. LAS 407 | 4 credits |

ELECTIVE COURSES

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| 6. 20 credits in elective courses related to LA | 20 credits |
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Total: 48 credits

Of the total 48 credits required for the LAS major,

- No more than 16 credits can be taken in a single department
- No more than 12 credits may be in lower division courses
- At least 28 credits must be taken on the Eugene campus
- A maximum of 8 credits in independent studies or internships can be used
- At least 8 credits must be taken in pre-1800 century courses
- Up to 16 credits could be from courses related to Latino/a studies or Hispanics in the US
- No more than 8 credits can be taken as P/N
- At least 8 credits must be taken in Social Sciences departments other than History (Political Science, Anthropology, Geography, Sociology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, or International Studies).
- The program strongly encourages students to study or do an internship in a Latin American country at least for one term. Students are urged to speak to an advisor as early in their program as possible to discuss how best to integrate their study abroad plans with the requirements of the LAS major.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS. In addition to the minimum of 48 credits in required and elective courses, all LAS majors are required to demonstrate third-year level of proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese. This will entail completing (with a C-/P grade or better) the basic 2 years of college-level language courses and taking at least four 300-level courses taught in the respective foreign language (such as SPAN 301, 303, 305, 318 or 319).



REQUIREMENTS TO EARN A MINOR IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students must satisfactorily complete, with grades of P or C or better, two years of college level Spanish or Portuguese language courses.

CREDITS

In addition to the language requirement, students must satisfactorily complete, with grades of P or C or better, 28 credits of course work in Latin American studies. Latin American courses typically have a minimum of 50 percent of content related to Latin America.

Of these 28 credits:

- A minimum of 20 credits must be earned in University of Oregon courses; the other 8 credits may be earned through successful completion of preapproved courses in an overseas program at an accredited Latin American college or university. Transfer credits from universities outside Latin America are considered individually, following existing procedures in appropriate departments for determining their equivalence to UO courses
- A minimum of 16 credits must be in upper division (300 or 400 level) courses
- A minimum of 20 credits must be taken for letter grades
- A minimum of 4 credits must be earned through completion of a course or courses whose focus is on pre-20th century Latin America
- A maximum of 8 credits can be in comparative, global, ethnic, and similar courses that are relevant to Latin American studies but lack a minimum of 50 percent content directly related to Latin America

- No more than 12 credits from any one department can count toward the minor
- Courses from no more than four departments, disciplines, or programs can count toward the minor.

Sample of Courses Available to Latin American Studies Majors and Minors

The following is a sample of regularly-taught courses related to Latin American Studies. Please consult with your advisor to check on the eligibility of other courses

ANTH 325	The Americas: Indigenous Perspectives
ANTH 326	Caribbean Societies
ANTH 329	Immigration and Farmworkers' Political Culture
ANTH 410	Culture and Political Economy in Latin America
ES 399	Caribbean Migrants in the Literary Imagination
ES 407	Caribbean Literature and Politics
ES 410	Latin American and Latino/a Cultural Studies
GEOG 214	Geography of Latin America`
HIST 199	Soccer and Society in Latin America
HIST 380	Latin America I: Pre-Columbian to 1750
HIST 381	Latin America II: 1750-1910
HIST 382	Latin America III: 1910 to the Present
HIST 410	Military Dictatorships in Latin America
HIST 482	History of Latin America's Indigenous Peoples
HIST 483	The Spiritual Conquest
HIST 483	The Cold War in Latin America
INTL 199	International Environmental Issues
INTL 407	Development and Social Change in Latin America
SPAN 301	Identidades Hispanas
SPAN 303	Expresiones Artísticas
SPAN 305	Cambios Sociales
SPAN 318	Survey of Spanish American Literature
SPAN 319	Survey of Spanish American Literature
SPAN 328	Hispanic Literature in the US

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