

Individualized Major in Latin American Studies

The Latin American Studies major affords the student a wide range of career opportunities in the United States and abroad. This multidisciplinary degree combines study of Latin American and Latinx literature, film, politics, history, and culture.

Required courses (36 credits total):

Structured electives (32 credits total):

Society and Culture:

Choose 5 courses (20 credits total) from the following options or other appropriate substitutions approved by LAS advisor:

ANTH 235: Cultures of Mexico and Ecuador

HIST 256: Colonial Latin America

HIST 258: Modern Latin America

IDS 250W: Narratives of Migration

LAS 380/SPAN 380: Latin American Cinema

REL 334: Liberation Theology and Social Change

SPAN 333: Hispanic Civilization

SPAN 352: Peninsular Literature I: Medieval, Early Modern, and American Colonial

Language and Literature:

Choose 3 courses (12 credits total) from the following options or other appropriate substitutions approved by LAS advisor:

SPAN 355: Latin American Literature I: Conquest to Independence

SPAN 356: Latin American Literature II: Modernismo to the Present

SPAN 427: Topics in Latin American Literature

SPAN 428: Contemporary Mexican Literature

SPAN 430: History of Hispanic Thought

SPAN 431: Contemporary Latin American Novel and Short Story

SPAN 435: Contemporary Latin American Women Writers

Senior Project (4 credits):

LAS 497W: Senior Thesis in Latin American Studies

Students should consult with their LAS advisor to discuss and seek other courses offered in CAS that may count for the major or obtain advance permission to gain major credit for courses taken

at other colleges and universities, including through the NorthWest5 consortium exchange and/or while studying abroad.