

# Latin American Latino/a & Caribbean Studies Minor

For information, contact the LAS Program, 120 MacMillan Hall, 513-529-5333.

Latin American, Latino/a & Caribbean Studies (LAS) offer an interdisciplinary minor that is open to all students and is a valuable complement to a wide range of majors. Students may enroll in the program by declaring intent with an LAS advisor. All students must complete at least 18 credit hours. In addition to taking an introductory LAS course, students must take 6 additional credits of LAS courses, or their cross-listed equivalents, as part of their core courses, including at least one LAS course at the 300-level or higher. At least 9 credit hours that count toward the LAS minor must come from outside of the student's major.

## Program Requirements

(18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Introductory courses</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
LAS 208/ ATH 206	Introduction to Latin America	
LAS/HST 217	Modern Latin American History	
LAS 215	Latin America in the United States	
<b>Core courses</b>		
Select 12 hours		12
<b>Related hours</b>		
Select up to three hours		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Core courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
AMS 302	Immigrant America	3
ART 317	The Arts of Colonial Latin America	3
ATH 305	Latin America: Anthropological Perspectives	3
ATH 313	Latin American Archaeology	3
ATH 415	Field Methods in Archaeology	1-6
FST/LAS/MUS 204	Brazilian Culture Through Music and Film	3
ENG/LAS 254	Caribbean, Latin American, and Latinx Literatures	3
GLG/GEO/IES 412	Tropical Ecosystems of Costa Rica	5
HST/LAS/CRE 243	History of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1400s to 1800s	3
HST 400	Senior Capstone in History	3
LAS 204	Brazilian Culture Through Music and Film	3

LAS 208/ATH 206	Introduction to Latin America	3
LAS 211	Writing with Purpose: Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Communication	3
LAS/HST 217	Modern Latin American History	3
LAS 215	Latin America in the United States	3
LAS 277	Independent Studies	1-5
LAS 300	Special Topics	1-3
LAS 277X	Service-Learning (concurrent registration in MP course)	1
LAS 315	Latin American Diaspora: Communities, Conditions and Issues	3
LAS/HST 319	Revolution in Latin America	3
LAS 325	Identity, Race, Gender, Class	3
LAS/SPN 332	Latin American Popular Culture	3
LAS 377	Independent Studies	1-5
LAS/HST/CRE 385	Race, Science, and Disease in the Americas	3
LAS 390	Special Topics	3
LAS 410	Current Latin American Issues	1-3
LAS 424	Seminar on Modern Architecture in Latin America	3
LAS 477	Independent Studies	3-4
POL 337	Politics of Latin America	3
POR 204	Brazilian Culture Through Music and Film	3
POR 383	Brazilian Women through Literature and Film	3
SPN 315	Intro to Hispanic Cultures	3
SPN 361	Marginalized Voices	3
SPN 362	Spanish American Cultural History II	3
SPN 430	Selected Topics in Literature and Culture: Spanish America	3
SPN 450	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Language	1-4
SPN 461	Spanish American Film, Visual, and Digital Studies	3
SPN 462	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	3
SPN 463	Spanish American Interdisciplinary Studies	3

## Related hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
AMS 207	America: Global and Intercultural Perspectives	3
ATH 175	Global Cultural Diversity	3
ATH 185	Cultural Diversity in the U.S.	3
ATH 312	North American Archaeology	3
EDL 204	Sociocultural Studies in Education	3
FSW 206	Social Policies & Programs to Promote Social Justice	4
GEO 111	World Regional Geography: Patterns and Issues	3
HST 371	Native American History to 1840	3

HST 386	Race in U.S. Society	3
IDS 159	Strength Through Cultural Diversity	3
ITS 201	Introduction to International Studies	3
MUS 186	Global Popular Music	3
SJS 215	EMPOWER I: Educational and Economic Justice and Service-Learning	3
SOC 153	Sociology in a Global Context	3
SOC 348	Race and Ethnic Relations	3

### **Study Abroad**

The LAS Program highly values study abroad in all Latin American contexts and will extend credit by petition to international study experiences that fulfill program criteria.