

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

Interdisciplinary Minor

Latin American Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that aims to help students make connections across different scholarly approaches to the region. Students are encouraged to explore the diverse region through the study of culture, language, literature, history, music, and politics. Students minoring in Latin American Studies will develop knowledge about the multicultural nature of the region and its interactions with the global community, both past and present.

Students will achieve the goals of the minor by taking a set of courses on Latin America in at least three different departments across two divisions. Since language is essential to understanding any culture, a degree of proficiency is required in one of the region's languages. Finally, minors will submit a final project on the region.

Latin American Studies Minor Requirements

Language Requirement

Students must complete two Semesters of HPS beyond HPS 201 Intermediate Spanish I (up to 302). Native speakers of the region's languages should consult the Director regarding the language requirement.

Course Requirement

Select 5 courses from at least 3 different subjects (with approval, students may count up to 2 courses from study-abroad partners).

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
ANT 235	Cultures of Latin America		_____
ANT/MUS 329	Cuba Music and Culture		_____
HIS 371	History of South Africa		_____
HIS 473	Latin American Literature as History		_____
HPS 303	Intro to Lit/Cult of Latin America		_____
HPS 305	Intro to Literature of Spain & Latin Am		_____
MUS 313	Music of Latin America		_____
POL 348	Latin American Politics		_____
POL 382	U.S.- Latin American Relations		_____
Any special topics class at the 300-400 level with a Latin American focus			_____

Senior Capstone / Portfolio Requirement

Students must submit to the LAS Director either

- a Senior Capstone Experience from their major on a topic related to Latin American Studies, or
- a portfolio of their research papers, written for Latin American Studies courses, showcasing their development in Latin American Studies. This requirement is non-credit bearing.

Dr. Christine Wade, Director

Major

- Hispanic Studies Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/hispanic-studies-major/>)
- International Studies Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/interdisciplinary/international-studies-major/>)
- Political Science Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/political-science/political-science-major/>)

Minor

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