

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

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Date: _____
 Catalog (Qtr/Yr): _____ Major (Qtr/Yr): _____
 Student Signature: _____
 Advisor Signature: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (72 units)

A: Basic Subjects (16 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade
A1: Written Communication		
A2: Oral Communication		
A3: Critical Thinking		
A4: Mathematics		

A minimum C grade is required for all courses in Block A

AI: American Institutions (8 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade
US History		
US Constitution		

B: Natural Sciences (12 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade
B1: Biological (with lab)		
B2: Physical (with lab)		
B3: Applied Natural		

C: Humanities (12 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade

D: Social Sciences (8 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade

E: Lifelong Understanding (4 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade

Upper Division Theme (12 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade
Natural Science		
Social Science		
Humanities		

Courses listed or cross-listed with major cannot be taken to satisfy theme requirements.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (14-16 units)

NSS 101 or 301		
ENGL 102		
WPE (UNIV 400)		
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2.0 GPA and 180 units required to graduate

Academic Standing:	
Overall GPA:	Major GPA:
CSULA GPA:	Units:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (64-84 units)

Lower Division (8 units)	Qtr/Yr	Grade
LAS 150: Introduction to Latin American Studies (4)		
LAS 255: Diverse Latin American Pop. in S. CA (4)		

Language* (4-24 units)

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Upper Division (24 units)

LAS 497A: Interdisciplinary Approaches to LAS (4)		
LAS 497B: Methodology, Research, Writing (4)		
HIST		
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LAS		
LAS		

Electives (28 units)

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NOTES

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- *Students must demonstrate that they can place into a 300-level Spanish course by taking the placement exam in the Department of Modern Languages. Students who are unable to place in a 300-level Spanish course must complete a 200-level Spanish sequence successfully. Students who wish to study Portuguese must also demonstrate competency in Spanish by being placed at the 300-level in the Department of Modern Languages Placement Exam.
- It is recommended that you meet with your department advisor at least twice a year.

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List of Courses

History (8 units) *Select two from the following:*

HIST 459	Sexuality in the Americas (4)
HIST 461	Latin America: Colonial Period (4)
HIST 462	Latin America: 1810-1914 (4)
HIST 463	Latin America: 1914-Present (4)
HIST 464	Central America Since Independence (4)
HIST 465	Brazil (4)
HIST/CHS 466A	Colonial Mexico (4)
HIST/CHS 466B	Building the Mexican Nation (4)
HIST/CHS 466C	The Mexican Revolution and its Legacy (4)
HIST 468	History of Colombia (4)
HIST 469	Indigenous Peoples of Mexico, 1325-1910 (4)

Latin American Studies (8 units) *Select two from the following:*

LAS 335	Race and Culture in the Americas (4)
LAS/PAS 342	Cultural Impact of Development (4)
LAS/PAS/POLS 360	Dynamics of Change in the Developing World (4)
CHS/LAS 404	The Central American Experience in the US (4)
AAAS/CHS/LAS/PAS 408	Comparative Diaspora Studies (4)
CHS/LAS/RELS 423	Migration, Identity, and Religion (4)
LAS 424	The United States and Latin America (4)
LAS 425	Latin American Responses to Imperialism and Globalization (4)
LAS 430	Cuba and the World (4)
LAS 450	Special Studies in Latin American Studies (1-4)
LAS 465	Gender, Sexuality, and Transnational Migration (4)
LAS 470	Labor and Social Movements in the Americas (4)
LAS/CHS/WOMN 482	Latin American Women's Movements (4)

Electives (28 units) *Select seven from the following:*

AAAS/CHS/LAS/PAS 408	Comparative Diaspora Studies (4)	HIST 463	Latin America: 1914 to Present (4)
ANTH 404	Peoples of South America (4)	HIST 464	Central America Since Independence (4)
ANTH 408	Peasant Cultures of Middle America (4)	HIST 465	Brazil (4)
ANTH 428	Civilizations of Western Mesoamerica (4)	HIST 468	History of Colombia (4)
ANTH 429	Maya Civilization (4)	HIST 469	Indigenous Peoples of Mexico, 1325-1910 (4)
ANTH 454L*	Special Topics in Anthropology (1-6)	LAS/CHS 335	Race and Culture in the Americas (4)
ART 446	Art of Latin America (4)	LAS/PAS 342	Cultural Impact of Development (4)
ART 447	The Art of Mesoamerica and the Southwest (4)	LAS/PAS/POLS 360	Dynamics of Change in the Developing World (4)
ART 450H	The Colonial Art of Mexico and Guatemala (4)	LAS 395	Community Service in Latin American Studies (1-4)
ART 453	Aztec Art and Culture (4)	LAS/CHS 404	The Central American Experience in the US (4)
ART 454L*	Special Topics in Art (1-4)	LAS 423	Migration, Identity, and Religion (4)
ART 456	Art of the Ancient Andes (4)	LAS 424	The United States and Latin America (4)
ART 457H	Mexican Muralists and Frida Kahlo (4)	LAS 425	Latin American Responses to Imperialism and Globalization (4)
CHS 311	Chicano Cultural History (4)	LAS 430	Cuba and the World (4)
CHS 400	Literatures of Mesoamerica (4)	LAS 450	Special Studies in Latin American Studies (1-4)
CHS 402	Contemporary Chicano Literature (4)	LAS/CHS/WOMN 465	Gender, Sexuality, and Transnational Migration (4)
CHS 405	The Mexican People as Immigrants (4)	LAS 470	Labor and Social Movements in the Americas (4)
CHS 406	Latina/o Communities in U.S. Society (4)	LAS/CHS/WOMN 482	Latin American Women's Movements (4)
CHS/URBA 409	U.S. Latinos, Culture, and Global Cities (4)	ML/WOMN 410	Chicana and Mexican Women Writers (4)
CHS/ENGL/WOMN 413	Chicana and Mexican Women Writers (4)	MUS 358	Music of the Oppressed in Latin America (4)
CHS 420	Chicano and Mexican Folklore (4)	MUS 458	Music of Latin America (4)
CHS 430	Chicano Political Behavior (4)	PAS 412	Third World Women and Development (4)
CHS 444	History of the Chicano People in the United States (4)	PAS 423	Caribbean Literature (4)
CHS 446	Folklorical Dance: Living History of Mexico in the Southwest (4)	PAS/POLS 456	Politics of the Caribbean and Central America (4)
CHS/HIST 460	The Chicano Movement (4)	PHIL 433	Latin American Philosophy (4)
CHS/HIST 466A	Colonial Mexico (4)	POLS 420*	Model United Nations (4)
CHS/HIST 466B	Building the Mexican Nation (4)	POLS 451	Latin American Politics (4)
CHS/HIST 466C	The Mexican Revolution and its Legacy (4)	SOC 442	Social Change (4)
CHS/HIST 467	Modern Mexico and the Chicano People (4)	SPAN 300A	Advanced Composition and Grammar (4)
CHS 468	U.S. Mexico Borderlands (4)	SPAN 300B	Advanced Composition and Grammar (4)
CHS 480	Chicana Feminisms and Women's Movements (4)	SPAN 310	Spanish Civilization (4)
ECON 460	Economics of Developing Countries (4)	SPAN 315	Spanish-American Civilization (4)
ECON 465	Current Issues in Latin American Economies (4)	SPAN 401	Introduction to Literary Analysis (4)
ENGL/ML 487	Latin American Literature in Translation (4)	SPAN 411	Spanish-American Literature I (4)
GEOG 333	Environment and Development in the Third World (4)	SPAN 413	Spanish-American Literature II (4)
GEOG 427	Mexico and Central America (4)	SPAN 417	Spanish-American Short Story (4)
GEOG 428	South America (4)	SPAN 419	Colonial Spanish-American Literature (4)
GEOG 496*	Special Topics (1-4)	SPAN 421	Mexican Literature of Twentieth Century (4)
GEOG 497*	Special Topics (1-4)	SPAN 429	19th Century Spanish-American Literature (4)
HIST 357	Gender in History (4)	SPAN 431	Spanish-American Testimony (4)
HIST 360	Revolution and Society in Developing Countries (4)	SPAN 435	Ruben Dario and Modernismo (4)
HIST 383	Rise of Urban America (4)	SPAN 454*	Special Topics in Spanish (1-4)
HIST 444A	Spain and Portugal to 1700 (4)	SPAN/TA 459*	Hispanic Play Production (3-4)
HIST 444B	Spain and Portugal since 1700 (4)	SPAN 460*	Masters of Hispanic Culture and Thought (4)
HIST 450*	Special Studies in History (4)	SPAN 471	Spanish American Literature and Original Pop. (4)
HIST 451*	Special Lectures in History (2-4)	SPAN 475	Proseminar: Spanish-American Theatre (4)
HIST 459	Sexuality in the Americas (4)	SPAN 483	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel (4)
HIST 461	Latin America: Colonial Period (4)	SPAN 485	Southern Cone Fiction (4)
HIST 462	Latin America: 1810-1914 (4)		

* only when topic is Latin America