

Bachelor of Arts Degree
Latin American Studies (48 units minimum)
For LAS Majors who began prior to Fall 2019

I. Required Latin American Studies (LAS) Courses (15 units)

	Course	Units	Semester	Grade
LAS 1500	Introduction to Latin American Studies	3		
LAS/ANTH 3000 or LAS 3500	Immigrant Experiences and Social Justice in the Americas or Movements for Socials Justice in the Americas	3		
LAS 3800	Latin American Cities: Between Development and Exclusion	3	Fall	
LAS 4970	Interdisciplinary Approaches to LAS	3	Fall	
LAS 4971	Interdisciplinary Research and Writing in LAS	3	Spring	

II. Language Requirement (3-16 units)

All Latin American Studies majors must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish* and complete a 3-unit minimum language requirement.

A. Students who cannot demonstrate proficiency must successfully complete a 2000-level Spanish sequence:

	Course	Units	Semester	Grade
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish for Non-Heritage Speakers 1	4		
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish for Non-Heritage Speakers 2	4		
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish for Non-Heritage Speakers 1	4		
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish for Non-Heritage Speakers 2	4		
or				
SPAN 1050	Elementary Spanish for Heritage Speakers	4		
SPAN 2050	Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers	4		

B. Students who can demonstrate proficiency must complete a 3-unit course in Spanish, Portuguese, or an indigenous language.

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III. Additional Courses (30 units)

Students must complete a total of 10 additional classes from the attached list of classes, distributed as follows:

A. History (6 units)

	Course	Units	Semester	Grade
HIST		3		
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B. Latin American Studies (9 units)

LAS		3		
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C. Electives (15 units)

12 of 15 units must be 4000-level courses.

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* Students can demonstrate proficiency by: **a)** placing into a 3000-level Spanish course after taking the placement exam in the Department of Modern Languages; **or, b)** by having earned a score of 5 on a high school Spanish Advanced Placement Exam.

List of Classes – Bachelor of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies

- AAAS** 4080 – Comparative Diaspora Studies
ANTH 4040 – Peoples of South America
 ANTH 4080 – Peasant Cultures of Middle America
 ANTH 4280 – Civilizations of Western Mesoamerica
 ANTH 4290 – Maya Civilization
 *ANTH 4540 – Special Topics in Anthropology
ART 4460 – Art of Latin America
 ART 4470 – The Art of Mesoamerica and the Southwest
 ART 4500 - The Colonial Art of Mexico and Guatemala
 ART 4530 – Aztec Art and Culture
 *ART 4541 – Special Topics in Art
 ART 4560 – Art of the Ancient Andes
 ART 4570 – Mexican Muralists and Frida Kahlo
CLS/ML 3009 – Mexico City in Contemporary Mexican Cinema
 CLS 3200 – Mediterranean and Pre-Columbian Myths in Latin American Literature
 CLS 3220 – Race, Gender, and Hybridity in the Americas
 CLS 3320 – Remittances, and the Immigrant Economy, and Globalization
 CLS 3400 – Latina/os and Social Justice: Contemporary Issues
 CLS 4000 – Mesoamerican Civilization
 CLS 4100 – Latina/o Communities in US Society
 CLS 4110 – Chicano/as, Latinas/os and Immigration Policy
 CLS 4240 – Exploring Afro-Latino/a Identities
 CLS 4250 – Chicanas and Latinas: Social Movements in the Americas
 CLS 4255 – Latina/os and Social Justice Movements
 CLS/HIST 4270 – Modern Mexico and the Chicana/o People
 CLS 4290 – Chicana Feminisms: History, Theory, Praxis
 CLS 4300 – Research on Chicana/o Community Problems
 ***DANC 4350** – Dance Movement and Identity
 *DANC 4770 – Moving Cultures: World Dance
 ***ECON** 3650 – Economics of the Latino Community
 ECON 4600 -- Economics of Developing Countries
 ECON 4650 -- Current Issues in Latin American Economies
ENGL 4692 – U.S. Latino/a Literature
 ENGL 4780 – Latin American Literature in Translation
HIST 3600 – Revolution in History
 *HIST 4000 – Special Lectures in History
 HIST 4090 – Sexuality in the Americas
 HIST 4600 – The Chicano Movement
 HIST 4610 – Early Latin America: Conquest to 1850s
 HIST 4620 -- Modern Latin America: 1860s to the Present
 HIST 4640 – History of Central America and the Caribbean
 HIST 4650 – Brazil
 HIST/CLS 4660 – Colonial Mexico
 HIST/CLS 4665 – Modern Mexico
 HIST 4690 -- Indigenous Peoples of the Americas
LAS/ANTH 3000 - Immigrant Experiences and Social Justice in the Americas
 LAS/PAS 3020 – Black and Latino and Latin American Relations
 LAS/PAS 3350 – Race and Culture in the Americas
 LAS/PAS 3420 -- Cultural Impact of Development
 LAS 3500 – Movements for Socials Justice in the Americas
 LAS/PAS/POLS 3600 – Dynamics of Change in the Developing World
 LAS 3700 – Introduction to Central America
 LAS 3950 – Community Service in Latin American Studies
 LAS/CLS 4080 – Central American Experience in the US
 LAS 4150 – Mass Incarceration
 LAS 4250 – Latin American Responses to Imperialism and Globalization
 LAS/CLS/RELS 4280 – Migration, Identity, and Religion
 LAS 4300 – Cuba and the World
 LAS 4350 – Philosophy and Praxis of Liberation in Latin America
 LAS 4400 –Indigenous Movements in Latin America
 LAS/AAAS/ANTH/CLS 4490– Anthropology of Race And Racism
 LAS 4500 – Special Studies in Latin American Studies
 LAS 4600 – Food Justice in Latin America
 LAS/WGSS 4650 -- Gender, Sexuality, and Transnational Migration
 LAS 4700 – Labor and Social Movements in the Americas
 LAS/PAS 4800 – Afro-Latin America
 LAS/WGSS 4820 – Latin American Women’s Movements
 LAS/AAAS/PAS 4850 – Anti-Colonial Movements
 LAS 4990 – Undergraduate Directed Study
ML/CLS 3009 – Mexico City in Contemporary Mexican Cinema
 ML/WGSS 4100 – Chicana and Mexican Women Writers
MUS 3580 – Music of the Oppressed in Latin America
 MUS 4580 Music of Latin America
PAS 4120 --Third World Women and Development
 PAS 4160 – Pan Africanisms and World Politics
 PAS 4560 Politics of the Caribbean and Central America
PHIL 4330 – Latin American Philosophy
POLS 4510 – Latin American Politics
 *POLS 4540 – Selected Topics in Comparative Politics
 ***RELS** 3500 – Religion, Spirituality, and Ethnic identity
SOC 4230 – Political Sociology of Globalization and Resistance
 SOC 4830 – Sociology of Human Rights
SPAN 3150 – Spanish-American Civilization
 SPAN 3400 – Hispanic Film
 SPAN 4110 – Spanish American Literature
 SPAN 4130 – Spanish-American Literature
 SPAN 4170 – Spanish-American Short Story
 SPAN 4210 – Mexican Literature of the Twentieth Century
 SPAN 4310 – Spanish-American Testimony
 SPAN 4441 – Masterworks of Spanish American Literature
 SPAN 4541 – Special Topics – Latin America
 SPAN 4750 – Spanish America Theater
 SPAN 4830 – Intellectuals and Ideas in Latin America
 SPAN 4850 – Southern Cone Fiction
TVF 3240 – Third Cinema/Video
WGSS 4000 – Knowledge, Power, and Research Justice in WGSS
 WGSS/LAS 4650 – Gender, Sexuality, and Transnational Migration
 WGSS/LAS 4820 – Latin American Women’s Movements
 WGSS 4840 – Chicana/Latin Narratives and Community History

*When topic is Latin America/Latinx