Latin American Studies, BA

In an increasingly intercultural world, students in the Latin American studies program gain a greater understanding of the intersection of Latin American and American cultures, politics and business. Taught in Spanish, students leave the program bilingual and uniquely prepared to thrive in the culturally diverse Southwest region of the U.S.

Program Description

Unlike programs that are predominantly based on social science and taught in English, the BA program in Latin American studies fosters language and cultural knowledge beyond print literature and is unique in its inclusion of the arts and sciences.

The program allows students to immerse themselves in content courses while honing their Spanish language skills, and it provides a broad foundation for students to study Latin America, the United States and the Iberian Peninsula.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program at the following location: West campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. See more information and eligibility requirements on the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program.

At a Glance

- **College/School**: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location**: West campus
- **Additional Program Fee**: No
- **Second Language Requirement**: Yes
- **First Required Math Course**: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity**: General
Required Courses (Major Map)

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- Communication Studies, MA
- Social Justice and Human Rights, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should refer to https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors for information about how to change the major to this program.

Transfer Agreements

ASU has partnered with colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Illinois and Washington to provide transfer curriculum pathways. Students should select their current institution to see if there is a partnership agreement between the institution and ASU for this degree program. Students who do not see their state or institution listed should check back as ASU is always working on creating new partnerships.
### Transfer from a Maricopa Community College in Arizona

Select a college

- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Estrella Mountain Community College
- GateWay Community College
- Glendale Community College
- Mesa Community College
- Paradise Valley Community College
- Phoenix College
- Rio Salado College
- Scottsdale Community College
- South Mountain Community College

### Transfer from an Arizona Community College

Select a college

- Arizona Western College
- Central Arizona College
- Cochise College
- Coconino Community College
- Dine College
- Eastern Arizona College
- Gila Community College
- Mohave Community College
- Northland Pioneer College
- Pima Community College
- Tohono O'odham Community College
- Yavapai College

### Transfer from another state

Select a state

- California
- Illinois
- Washington
- Another state

### Global Opportunities

**Global Experience**

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/).

### Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for careers in dual-language environments, including the arts and arts management, business, nonprofits, politics, education, and public health and policy. Graduates are also prepared for further study in graduate or professional schools.
Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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