Description

The minor in Latin American studies is designed for students who have an interest in becoming proficient in Spanish and who wish to carry out work and research in areas not related exclusively to literature. This program offers a learner-driven model in which the student's specific interests are deepened through the study of Latin America. It is transdisciplinary and allows for flexibility in course selection, while also instilling a breadth and depth of knowledge about issues surrounding Latin America. Students who pursue this minor are widely marketable upon graduation for fields as diverse as business, arts administration, teaching, nonprofit organizations, health care and the sciences.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

Program Requirements

The minor in Latin American studies consists of 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper division courses must be taken from the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies and a minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed at ASU. Students must demonstrate Spanish language proficiency by meeting the prerequisites of the upper division Latin American elective courses, one of which must be taught in Spanish, or by taking Spanish language classes up through SPA 325. All courses used to satisfy the requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

**Core Requirements -- 9 credit hours**

- LAS 205: Deep Roots: Latin America (HU & G) (3)
- LAS 206: Locating Latin America: Interdisciplinary Methods (3)
- LAS 330: From the Inside: The Latin American Journey (HU) (3)
Latin American Studies Electives -- 9 credit hours

Choose three upper-division courses from Latin American elective courses below, one of which must be taught in Spanish (courses with a SPA prefix are taught in Spanish). Special topics courses require academic approval prior to enrollment to ensure the course is taught in Spanish.

AMS 330: American Lives (HU & C) (3)
AMS 428: Chicano Cultures in the Southwest (SB) (3)
AMS 450 / ETH 450 / LAS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) (3)
ASB 342 / SBS 342 / SOC 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) (3)
ETH 430 / LAS 430 / WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G) (3)
ETH 473 / LAS 473 / WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) (3)
HST 305: Studies in Latin American History (SB & H) (3)
HST 375: Colonial Latin America (SB & H) (3)
HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & H) (3)
HST 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (L & G) (3)
HST 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H) (3)
IAP 305: 20th and 21st Century Art, Performance, and Media (L or HU) (3)
IAP 473: Aesthetic Research (L or HU) (3)
IAP 474: Art and Film (L or HU) (3)
IAS 406 / PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) (3)
LAS 340 / WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (3)
LAS 350: The Construction of a Nation: Chile in the 20th/21st Century (3)
LAS 351: Cityscapes: Urban Mexican Literature and Culture (3)
LAS 355: Contemporary Mexican Cinema: Changing Cartographies (3)
LAS 471: Treaties and Cultural Production in Spain and the Americas (3)
LAS 480: Current Trends in Theatre and New Media in Latin America and Spain (HU) (3)
LAS 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G) (3)
PHI 306: Applied Ethics (HU) (3)
PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HU) (3)
POS 354: Central American Studies (SB & G) (3)
POS 454: Mexico (SB & G) (3)
POS 456: Latin American Cities (SB & G) (3)
POS 464: Border Cities: Action Research on Globalization (SB & G) (3)
SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HU) (3)
SPA 413: Advanced Spanish Grammar (G) (3)
SPA 426: Literature and Society in Modern Spain (HU) (3)
SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature (L or HU) (3)
SPA 429: Writing Mexico: Major Texts ((L or HU) & G) (3)
SPA 434: Drama of the Golden Age (3)
SPA 456: 20th-Century Spanish American Fiction (3)
SPA 464: JaitÃ³n Works in Chicano/a Literature ((HU or SB) & C) (3)
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor:** BA in Latin American studies; BA in social and cultural analysis (Latin American studies)

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

The minor in Latin American studies is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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