2018 - 2019 Certificate Map
Latin American Studies

School/College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Location: Tempe campus

Program Requirements

The certificate requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of Latin American Studies content course work. At least 12 upper-division credit hours must completed from course work offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Language Requirement

Language instruction courses dealing with Spanish and Portuguese conversation and composition cannot be used to satisfy the content course requirement. While students are encouraged to enroll in language instruction courses (i.e., conversation and composition) above the 313 level, they cannot apply such course work to the Latin American studies certificate course requirements. Students must demonstrate Spanish or Portuguese proficiency through the 313 level of conversation and composition. The language proficiency requirement may be waived for native speakers or those with in-field experience equivalent to SPA 313 or POR 313.

Latin American Content Course Requirements -- 18 credit hours

Students will take 18 upper-divison credit hours (six courses) from the list of undergraduate Latin American content courses. Students are required to select nine credit hours (three courses) from within their major and nine credit hours (three courses) outside their major.

ARS 362: Pre-Columbian Art I (HU) (3)
ARS 469: Mexican Art (HU) (3)
ASB 322: Peoples of Latin America ((L or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 337: Pyramids and Hieroglyphs: Life in Ancient Mesoamerica ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)
GCU 323: Geography of Latin America (SB & G) (3)
GCU 424: Geography of Mexico and Middle America (SB & G) (3)
HST 305: Studies in Latin American History (SB & H) (3)
HST 331 / TCL 331: Mexican American History to 1900 (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 375: Colonial Latin America (SB & H) (3)
HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & H) (3)
HST 378: Latin American Women: The National Period (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 443: The United States and Latin America (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 445: 20th-Century Cuba (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 447: Modern Mexico (SB & H) (3)
POS 453: Latin America (SB & G) (3)
POS 454: Mexico (SB & G) (3)
POR 472: Luso-Brazilian Civilization (HU & G) (3)
POR 485: International Field Studies (G) (3)
REL 332: South American Indian Religions (HU & G) (3)
REL 430: Shamans and Mesoamerica (3)
SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature (L or HU) (3)
SPA 428: Foundational Texts of Latin American Literature Since Modernismo ((L or HU) & G) (3)
SPA 429: Writing Mexico: Major Texts ((L or HU) & G) (3)
SPA 454: 19th-Century Spanish American Narrative (3)
SPA 456: 20th-Century Spanish American Fiction (3)
SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest ((L or HU) & C) (3)
SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G) (3)
SPA 474: Revolutionary Mexico and Postmodern Revisions ((L or HU) & G) (3)
SPA 475: Latin American Film ((L or HU) & G) (3)
TCL 310: Transborder Chicano/a and Latino/a Folklore of Southwest North America (HU & C) (3)
TCL 314: Transborder Latin American Migration to the U.S. ((L or SB) & H & C) (3)
TCL 350: Transborder Mexican and Chicano/a Artistic Production (HU & C & G) (3)
TCL 444: The Ethnography of Mexico and the Borderlands (SB & G) (3)
THE 426: Pre-Columbian Theatre of the Americas (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.