

# Latin American Studies Minor (18 cr.) 2023-2024

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Please note that director contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

**The minor in Latin American Studies consists of eighteen hours in addition to successful completion of Spanish 201-202 or any 300-level course in Spanish.** Students pursuing a major or an additional minor in a related field (i.e. Spanish or History) may apply up to 6 credit hours towards both minors, or toward the related major. The coursework for the Latin American Studies minor must include:

**a) Select 2 or more from the following: HIST 209, 210; GVFA 227; SPAN 315 or 332.**

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**b) Select 3 or more additional Latin American related courses chosen from two different departments, at least one of which must be at the 300-400 level and may not have been used already to satisfy category (a) of the minor. Recommended courses include: HIST 322; SPAN 310, 401 or 405, or any 300- or 400-level course with a Latin American emphasis with prior approval from the Director.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (300-level or above)

A student may petition the Director to add a course in substitution for one of the above if he can make the case that it is relevant to the interdisciplinary nature of the minor and/or his own specific interests in Latin America.

**c) \_\_\_\_\_ INDS 450, 451, 452, or 453**

**d) Minors will also need to complete 6 credit hours in an approved study abroad program in a Latin American country.**

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An internship experience in a Latin American country may be substituted for the 6 credit hours of study abroad, provided that it includes an academic component and is approved in advance for the minor.

Study abroad courses which do not have a Latin American emphasis may be taken, but will not count toward the 18 credit hours required for the minor.