

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Program Offered

Minor in Latin American Studies

Latin American Studies Minor

The minor in Latin American Studies offers a cross-disciplinary concentration on an important region of the world for students preparing for careers in or focusing on Latin America. Through a combination of courses in different disciplines, it provides a general background in Latin American culture, history, politics, economics, literature, social structures, and foreign relations. Although study of a language (other than English) is not required, it is highly recommended.

The minor consists of 20 semester units, which include courses:

- In at least two different disciplines;
- At least one from the Regional courses; and
- No more than 12 units from any one discipline.

Students interested in the minor can contact Theresa Alfaro-Velcamp, Department of History or Robert McNamara, Department of Political Science.

Regional Courses

HIST 241 History of the America Part I	3
HIST 242 History of the Americas Part II	3
GEOG 392 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean	4
HIST 339 Ancient and Colonial Latin America	4
HIST 342 Modern Latin America	4
POLS 453 Politics of Latin America	4
SPAN 307 Cultures of Latin America (Taught in Spanish)	4
FR 314 French Caribbean Literatures (Taught in English)	4
CALS 480 Latin American Migration to the United States	4

Specialized Courses

CALS 314 Latin American Literature and Translation	4
BUS 396W The Global Wine Industry	4
ECON 403 Seminar in International Development	4
HIST 433 History of Mexico	4
HIST 449 Gender and Sexuality in Latin America	4
SPAN 402 Latin American Literature (Taught in Spanish)	4

Supporting Electives

Any courses focusing on Latin America and the Caribbean and chosen in consultation with and approved by an advisor for the minor in Latin American Studies.

Total units for minor 20