Latin American and Latino Studies (LAST)

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Students interested in Latin America and wishing to maximize their potential for academic, business, professional, or government careers related to the area, may earn a combined major or a minor in Latin American and Latino studies together with a major in another discipline in Fulbright College. Advice on appropriate combinations of Latin American and Latino studies with other majors as well as individual approval of such combinations may be obtained from the LAST program director. New students in this program must officially declare the combined major and notify the LAST program director. Degree checks must also be cleared with the program director. Freshmen and sophomores considering this program are advised to begin their study of Spanish or Portuguese as early as possible.

Requirements for a Major in Latin American Studies:

☐ SPAN 2013 (or equivalent). Further functional work in Spanish or Portuguese as well as study and residence in a Latin American nation can serve to strengthen language competence and are encouraged.

☐ LAST 4003 Latin American Studies Colloquium (3-6 hours): The Colloquium may be repeated, with the adviser’s approval, provided the topic is different.

☐ Elective Courses (18 hours): The student must complete 18 hours, in addition to the LAST Colloquium, in courses with specific Latin American or Latino content, or individualized study options under instructors teaching Latin American or Latino studies.

  1. Courses must be selected from at least three different departments, and

  2. A maximum of nine hours may be submitted from courses taken in any one department.

The following courses and individualized study options may be taken in fulfillment of elective requirements:

☐ ANTH 2013 Intro to Latin American Studies
☐ ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
☐ ANTH 3503 Power and Popular Protest in Latin America
☐ ANTH 3523 Gender and Politics in Latin America
☐ ANTH 4263 Identity and Culture in the US-Mexico Borderlands
☐ ECON 3843 Economic Development & the World Bank (ECON 2013 & ECON 2023)
☐ ECON 3853 Emerging Markets
☐ GEOG 2003 World Regional Geography
☐ HIST 3203 Colonial Latin America
☐ HIST 3213 Modern Latin America
☐ HIST 4783 History of Modern Mexico
☐ HIST 5313 Reading Seminar in Latin American History
☐ HIST 5323 Research Seminar in Latin American History
☐ LAST 2013 Introduction to Latin-American Studies
☐ LAST 399VH Honors Thesis
☐ LAST 4003 Latin-American Studies Colloquium
☐ MUHS 4253 Special Topics in Music History: Latin American Music
☐ PLSC 3573 Governments and Politics of Latin America (PLSC 2013)
☐ PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics (Junior Standings)
☐ SCWK 3193 Human Diversity and Social Work
☐ SPAN 3103 Cultural Readings (SPAN 2013 or equiv.)
☐ SPAN 3113 Intro. to Literature (SPAN 3003 & SPAN 3103)
☐ SPAN 4133 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I (SPAN 3113)
☐ SPAN 4193 Survey of Spanish-American Literature II (SPAN 3113)
☐ SPAN 4223 Latin-American Civilization (SPAN 3113)
☐ SPAN 4243 Literature and Culture in the Hispanic United States (SPAN 3113)
☐ SPAN 4253 Latin-American Cinema and Society (SPAN 3113)
☐ SPAN 4553 Latin American Today (SPAN 3113)
☐ SPAN 475V Special Investigations
☐ SPAN 4883 Indigenous Literatures of Mesoamerica, the Andes, and the Amazon
☐ SPAN 5253 Colonial Literature and Culture
☐ SPAN 5393 19th Century Spanish-American Literature
☐ SPAN 5403 Spanish American Theater
☐ SPAN 5463 20th Century Spanish-American Literature
☐ SPAN 5883 Indigenous Literatures

***This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.**