

LATIN AMERICAN AND
LATINO STUDIES

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Latin American and Latino Studies (LAST) is an interdisciplinary area and ethnic studies undergraduate program in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas. We provide in-depth exposure to the key geographic regions, historical trajectories, social modes, languages, and political, economic, and cultural systems of Latin America and the Latino United States.
- Our curriculum draws from History, Political Science, Anthropology, Art History, Sociology, English, Economics, Music, and Language, Literature and Culture.

FACULTY

- **20 + Core Faculty** in Art History, Anthropology/Archaeology, English, History, Political Science, Sociology, World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- **Affiliate Faculty** in Communications, Economics, Music, and Psychology, Walton College of Business
- **Research Interests:** Border Studies, Colonial/Postcolonial Studies, Cultural Studies, Ethnic Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, (Im)migration, Latin/o American Politics, Literary Studies, Pre-Colombian Mesoamerican Art, Religious Studies, Violence

LAST CO-MAJOR AND CO-MINOR

Co-Major

- 21 Credit Hours (with another established major)
 - 18 elective hours across 3 different disciplines
 - LAST 4003 (Colloquium)
 - Language Competency: SPAN 2013, PORT 2013 (or equivalent)

Co-Minor

- 18 Credit Hours (with another established major)
 - 15 elective hours across 2 different disciplines
 - LAST 4003 (Colloquium)
 - Language Competency: SPAN 2013, PORT 2013 (or equivalent)

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A LAST DEGREE?

- Pursue an Advanced Graduate Degrees (M.A. and Ph.D in various fields)
 - Anthropology, History, Literature, Political Science, Public Administration, etc.
- Law School
- Business School
- Government Jobs and/or Internships
 - The Council of Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), Hispanic Congressional Caucus
- Work for Non-Profit Organizations (local or global)
- International Education (Teaching English/Literacy in Latin America)
- Careers in Business, Communications, Public Health, the Public Sector
 - Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship

STUDY ABROAD: PUEBLA, MÉXICO

- LAST sponsors a total immersion program in Puebla, Mexico
- Students attend the Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP)
- Live with host families
- 6-credit hours in Spanish that count toward the Co-Major or Co-Minor
- Combination of intensive work in Spanish and field internships
 - Business
 - Health Professions
 - Education
 - Liberal Arts



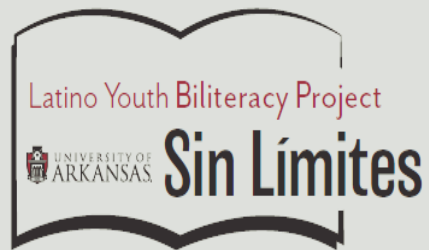
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: LECTURE SERIES



Past Speakers Include:

- Nobel Peace Laureate Rigoberta Menchú
 - Award-Winning Novelist Isabel Allende
 - Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photographer José Galvez
 - Emmy-Winning Documentarian and Writer Marcos McPeck Villatoro
 - Poet and Bilingual Activist Pat Mora
 - Pulitzer Prize-Winning Writer Junot Díaz
 - Celebrated Performer Josefina Baez
- LAST lecture series enables students to meet with renowned writers, historians, filmmakers, human rights activists, performance artists, and more.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: ENDEAVORS AND EVENTS



- Plaza de las Américas Festival
- International Education Week
- Scholars at Risk Program
- Film Screenings
- *Sin Límites* Youth Biliteracy Project
- Brown Bag Colloquia
- Coordinated Efforts w/ La Oficina Latina
- Research Symposiums

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