

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

Administrative Support:  
Department of Political Science  
(Clark Bldg., C-346)

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor seeks to broaden understanding of the languages, cultures, institutions, political and economic systems, and the processes of change in Latin America. The program offers courses in a wide variety of disciplines, enabling students to gain a broader and deeper appreciation of the diverse regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. This background prepares students for specialized graduate study focusing on the region and for careers in a variety of areas. Program details are available from the Office of International Programs.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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## Language Courses (1)

L***	French, Spanish, or Portuguese language	6-10
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## Area Courses (2, 3) *Select 15-20 credits from the following list*

ANTH 319/ETST 319P	Latin American Peasantries	3
ANTH 446P	New Orleans & Caribbean	3
ANTH 451P	Andean Archeology & Ethnohistory	3
ART 312P	History of Pre-Colombian Art	3
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities	3
ETST 371	The U.S. & the Caribbean	3
HIST 353P	The U.S.-Mexico Borderlands	3
HIST 410P	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST 411P	Latin America Since Independence	3
HIST 412P	Mexico	3
HIST 414P	Revolutions in Latin America	3

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
HIST 460P	Slavery in the Americas	3
JTC 412	International Mass Communications	3
LGEN 465A	Studies in Foreign Film: The Americas	3
LSPA 335P	Issues in Hispanic Culture	3
LSPA 435P	Caribbean Culture in Hispanic Literature	3
LSPA 436P	Advanced Latin American Culture	3
LSPA 445P	Women Writers in the Hispanic Worlds	3
LSPA 449P	Spanish American Literary Movements	3
LSPA 452P	Genre Studies in Spanish	3
LSPA465BP	Author Studies in Spanish	3
LSPA 492P	Seminar: Spanish Language, Literature, and Society	3
POLS 331	Politics & Society on the U.S.- Mexico Border	3
POLS 446P	Politics of South America	3
POLS 447P	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean	3
SOC 366P	Peoples & Institutions of Latin America	3
SA 482	Study Abroad (Mexico/Lat Amer)	3

**PROGRAM TOTAL = minimum of 21 credits\* (4)**

**P** This course has at least one prerequisite. Check the Courses of Instruction section of the catalog or <http://catalog.colostate.edu/> to see the course prerequisites.

\*Additional course work may be required due to prerequisites.

**1** At least two courses (6-10 credits) are required in Spanish, French or Portuguese. Because language proficiency is required for effective research or work in this region, students are **STRONGLY URGED** to complete language coursework through the 300-level or above. Language courses may be taken at Colorado State University or transferred in from an accredited institution. Independent study courses may not count toward the language requirement.

**2** Senior capstone courses having a focus on Latin America or the Caribbean may also be used to fulfill program requirements with approval of advisor.

**3** For high-achieving students, ANTH 510 and LSPA 549 may be used as area courses with approval of advisor.

**4** The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor requires a minimum of 21 credits, at least 12 of which must be upper division.

**5** This course may be used toward the program only when a Latin American or Caribbean author is the focus.

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