



Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

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The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor seeks to broaden understanding of the languages, cultures, institutions, political and economic systems, and 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 diversity of this region. This background prepares students for specialized graduate study focusing on Latin America and the Caribbean and for a range of careers in government, non-government, and private sectors.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies at CSU

The Minor is sustained by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies program which links a culturally and linguistically diverse set of scholars from various disciplines who bring specific knowledge and expertise on a variety of issues of concern to Latin Americanists and other students of the region. LACS faculty publish research, teach classes that cover the region, and guide both undergraduate and graduate student work on Latin America.

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Political Science
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Anthropology
Languages, Cultures and Literatures
Ethnic Studies
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Ethnic Studies
Art
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Anthropology
Office of International Programs
Journalism & Media Communication
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Political Science
Sociology
History
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Sociology
Ethnic Studies
El Centro
Agriculture and Resource Economics
Sociology
Anthropology
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
History

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor Checksheet 2013-2014

Student Name: _____

CSU ID: _____

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Completed	Semester	Course #	Credits	Title	Grade	Transfer/ Study Abroad
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Spanish Language Courses (10 credits required)

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor requires a minimum of 21 credits, at least 12 of which must be upper division. At least two courses (6-10 credits) are required in Spanish or French. 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.

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Language Credit Total /6-10

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES AREA COURSES^{1,2} (15-20 credits required)

Completed	Semester	Course #	Credits	Title	Grade	Trnsfr/ SA
<input type="checkbox"/>		ANTH 319 ^P /ETST 319 ^P	3	Latin American Peasantries		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		ANTH 446 ^P	3	New Orleans and the Caribbean		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		ANTH 451 ^P	3	Andean Archeology and Ethnohistory		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		ART 312 ^P	3	History of Pre-Columbian Art		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		ETST 319 ^P / ANTH 319 ^P	3	Latin American Peasantries		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		ETST 370	3	Caribbean Identities		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		ETST 371	3	The Modern Caribbean		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		HIST 353 ^P	3	U.S.-Mexico Borderlands		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		HIST 410 ^P	3	Colonial Latin America		<input type="checkbox"/>

	HIST 411 ^P	3	Latin America Since Independence	
	HIST 412 ^P	3	Mexico	
	HIST 413 ^P	3	Caribbean Civilization	
	HIST 414 ^P	3	Revolutions in Latin America	
	HIST 460 ^P	3	Slavery in the Americas	
	JTC 412	3	International Mass Communication	
	LGEN 465A	3	Studies in Foreign Film- The Americas	
	LSPA 335 ^P	3	Issues in Hispanic Culture	
	LSPA 435 ^P	3	Caribbean Culture in Hispanic Literature	
	LSPA 436 ^P	3	Advanced Latin American Culture	
	LSPA 445 ^P	3	Women Writers in the Hispanic Worlds	
	LSPA 449 ^P	3	Spanish- American Literary Movements and Periods	
	LSPA 452 ^P	3	Genre Studies in Spanish	
	LSPA 453 ^P	3	Author Studies in Spanish ³	
	LSPA 465B ^P	3	Studies in Foreign Film- Latin America	
	LSPA 492 ^P	3	Seminar-Spanish Language, Literature, and Society	
	POLS 331	3	Politics and Society Along Mexican Border	
	POLS 446 ^P	3	Politics of South America	
	POLS 447 ^P	3	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean	
	SOC 366 ^P	3	Peoples and Institutions of Latin America	

Language Credit Total	/6-10
Area Course Total	/15-20
Program Total	/21-25

^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.

¹ Senior capstone courses having a focus on Latin America or the Caribbean may also be used to fulfill program requirements with approval of advisor.

² For high-achieving students, ANTH 510 and LSPA 549 may be used as area courses with approval of advisor.

³ This course may be used toward the program only when a Latin American or Caribbean author is the focus.

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