

LATIN AMERICAN, LATINX, AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies multidisciplinary program promotes the dissemination of knowledge about the histories, cultures and politics of Latin American and Caribbean peoples across the Americas. The program offers a concentration and a major* and covers topics such as:

- the diversity of Latin American and Caribbean peoples, cultures, histories, politics, race/ethnicity, languages and religions
- how Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean identities and experiences shape and are shaped by contact and migration processes
- how the practices and contexts of colonialism, imperialism and globalization have shaped Latin America and the Caribbean
- the role of Latin America and the Caribbean in shaping other areas of the world, particularly Europe and the United States

Requirements

Concentration requirements include six courses plus the language requirement.[†] Specifically, these include:

Code	Title
One gateway course:¹	
ANTH 266	Cultures and Politics of Latin America
HIST 126	Colonial Latin America
HIST 127	Modern Latin America
LALC 101	Intro to Latin America
POLS 251	Latin American Politics
SPAN 304	Aspects of Spanish-American Culture
One additional History course from the list above or below:	
HIST 260	Wicked Women and Proud Patriarchs: Gender & Sexuality in Colonial Latin America
HIST 275	U.S. Mexican Border
HIST 277	Afro-Latin America
HIST 278	Raza e Identidad
HIST 279	America's Colony: Puerto Rico since 1898
HIST 352	Rebels & Radical Thinkers
Four LALC electives from the introductory course list and/or the list below, with no more than two per discipline:²	
AFST 260	Black Europe
ANTH 386	Global Queer Activism
BIOL 201	Microbiology of a Hurricane
CISS 310	Seeking Justice
ECON 239	Latin American Economic History and Development
EDUC 315	English Learners
EDUC 340	Multicultural Education
ENGL 356	American Immigrant Narratives
ENGL 367	Latinx Literature
ENGL 379	Confrontations with Christianity
LALC 210	Latinx Migration
MUSC 155	Musics Of Latin America

MUSC 162	Global Pop
MUSC 238	Musical Cultures of Brazil
POLS 257	Politics of Development
RELS 206	Liberation Theology
RELS 290	Teología Andina
RELS 295	Un tal Jesus
SOCL 203	Race & Power
SOCL 213	Race, Crime, and Justice
SOCL 269	Education and Society
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish 2
SPAN 216	Directed Independent Intermediate Spanish 2
SPAN 217	Direct Intensive Inter Spanish
SPAN 219	Directed Independent Medical Spanish
SPAN 301	Spanish Composition & Conversation
SPAN 302	Español para Hispanohablantes
SPAN 305	Intro to Textual Analysis
SPAN 308	Readings in Latin American Lit
SPAN 312	Filmmaking in Spanish
SPAN 314	Spanish for Business
SPAN 366	Creative Writing in Spanish
SPAN 405	Modern Spanish-American Narrative
SPAN 407	Modern Span & Span-Amer Poetry
SPAN 409	Colonial Span Amer Literature
SPAN 410	Literature of Exile, Immigration & Ethnicity
SPAN 413	Spanish in the U.S.
SPAN 414	Second Language Acquisition & Spanish
SPAN 415	Bilingualism in Spanish Speaking World
SPAN 420	Latin American Film
SPAN 450	Latinidades in Literature & Pop Culture
THEA 121	Decolonizing Dance
VAHI 202	Art of Africa and the Americas

Note: Students must demonstrate post-intermediate competency in Spanish, French or another LALC-related language.³

* Information on requirements for the LALC template major are available on the LALC website.

† Up to three courses in Study Abroad programs in Latin America can be approved for Concentration credit. Only two courses with Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies topics can be applied to the concentration for students studying abroad in Spain.

¹ Or a course with a broad focus on Latin America approved by the LALC Director.

² LALC offers a regular concentration track and a social justice track. For specific course requirements for the social justice track, see the LALC website.

³ Typically through completion of SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish 2 or FREN 202 Intermediate French 2 or above. For further information on language guidelines please see the LALC website.