# LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Latin American and Latino Studies**

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (https://www.louisville.edu/artsandsciences/) (AS)

Program: Latin American and Latino Studies (http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies/)

Academic Plan Code(s): LALSBA

## **Program Information**

Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of Louisville is an
interdisciplinary program that explores the diverse cultures of Latin
America and Latino communities in the United States, ultimately
preparing students to become knowledgeable and engaged citizens
in our global society.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the program's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the LALS Director.

### **Degree Summary**

Code	Title	Hours
	on Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/ general-education-requirements/) <sup>1</sup>	31
College/School F	Requirements	22
Program/Major I	Requirements <sup>1</sup>	36
Supporting Cour	ses	32
Minimum Total H	Hours	121

Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

## **Departmental Admission Requirements**

Admission to the BA in Latin American and Latino Studies requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on courses in the major.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

## **General Education Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
General Education	n Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/	31
undergraduate/ge	eneral-education-requirements/) *	

The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

LALS 311 Introduction to U.S. Latino Studies - D1

LALS 310

(https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

Combined, LALS 310 and LALS 311 satisfy 3 hours of SB requirement as well as the P1 & P2 requirements. Certain approved electives (e.g. COMM 350 or TA 365) may also satisfy general education requirements.

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

# **College/School Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
Arts & Sciences	Requirements	
GEN 100	Student Success Center First Year Experience	1
or GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	
Foreign Languag	ge <sup>1</sup>	12
Electives in Hum	nanities or Natural Sciences <sup>2</sup>	9
WR-two approv	red courses at the 300 level or above <sup>3</sup>	
Minimum Total I	Hours	22

# **Program/Major Requirements**

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Code	Title	Hours		
Program in Latin American and Latino Studies				
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3		
LALS 311	Introduction to U.S. Latino Studies - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3		
LALS 400	Latin American and Latino Studies Internship - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergradua general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3 te/		

Language Requirement

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Spanish or Portuguese at the 200 level, or demonstration of equivalent language proficiency	3
Humanities	
Select two of the following:	6

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ARTH 342 Special Topics in Art History - WR (https://scatalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)  ARTH 365 Mexican Art and Architecture  ARTH 542 Special Topics - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)  ARTH 544 Pan-African Art: Form and Content  ARTH 544 Minority Traditions in American Literature - AH  SPAN 554 Hispanic Culture through Film and Media  TA 326 Cultural Diversity in Performance - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)  TA 365 Theatre of the African World - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
education-requirements/)  ARTH 365 Mexican Art and Architecture education-requirements/), D1 (https://  ARTH 542 Special Topics - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)  ARTH 544 Pan-African Art: Form and Content  TA 365 Theatre of the African World - AH (https://	
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(https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ general-education-requirements/), D1 (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)	
education-requirements/)  Social Sciences 5,6	
ENGL 373 Women and Global Literature - AH (https://	9
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/), D2 (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)  aNTH 325  The Anthropology of Latin America - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ general-education-requirements/), SB (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	
ENGL 549 Studies in Post-Colonial and/or Ethnic Literature - education-requirements/)	
CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ ANTH 333 Globalizing Inequalities - WR (https:// general-education-requirements/) catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 4  ENGL 554 Women's Personal Narratives - CUE (https:// education-requirements/) 4	
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-  ANTH 338 Anthropology of Refugees	
education-requirements/)  ANTH 347 Global Capitalisms	
HUM 377 African-American Religion - AH (https:// COMM 350 Introduction to Intercultural Communication - D2	
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/), D1 (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/) education-requirements/)  catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)	
HUM 380 Culture of Iberia-Latin America GEOG/LALS Urbanism in the Global South: Cities and Space	
HUM 382 Native American Cultures 510	
LALS 200 Exploring Latin America - AH (https:// HIST 331 Colonial Latin America	
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- HIST 332 Latin America, 1820 to Present	
education-requirements/), D2 (https:// HIST 333 Women in Latin American History	
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	
education-requirements/)	
LALS 313 Panamanian Culture - D2 (https:// Studies Stu	
education-requirements/), SB (https:// MKT 370 Global Marketing	
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- PAS 206 Introduction to Caribbean Studies - D2 (https://	
education-requirements/)  M L/SPAN 260 Cultures of Latin America - AH (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/), SB (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/), D2 (https:// education-requirements/)	
catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- PAS 219 Survey of Brazilian Music	
education-requirements/) PAS 227 Survey of American Diversity	
M L 313 Special Topics in Language, Literature, or Culture PAS 247 Language, Protest and Identity	
M L 356 Latin American Literature PAS 329 Slave Trade and Slavery	
SPAN 403 Foundations of Latin American Nations and PAS 346 African Languages in the Diaspora	
Identities PAS 360 African Diaspora in the Caribbean and Latin	
SPAN 404 Cultural and Literary Perspectives on Modern Latin America  PAS 392 Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://	
SPAN 524 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	
SPAN 527 Latin American Literature: Colonial Period through 19th Century PAS 396 History of the Caribbean	
SPAN 528 Contemporary Spanish-American Theatre PAS 505 The Black Atlantic	
SPAN 529 Spanish-American Poetry PAS 510 Advanced Topics in Afro-American and African SPAN 530 Spanish-American Narrative Studies	

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PAS 532	Slave Trade and Slavery in the African World	SOC 4	164	Race and Ethnicity - CUE (https://	
PAS 533	The History and Popular Culture of the African Diaspora		catalog.louisville.edu/und education-requirements/)		
PAS 542	Black Women's Voices - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-			catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ education-requirements/) 4	
	education-requirements/) 4	BSW :		Generalist Practice I	
PAS 547	Language, Race, Class and Gender	BSW 4	472	Generalist Practicum Seminar and Lal	
PAS 581	Pan-African Art: Form and Content			(https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergi general-education-requirements/)	
POLS 315	Race, Law and Politics - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	BSW 4	473	Generalist Practicum Seminar and Lal	
	education-requirements/), SB (https://	WGST	Г 333	Women in Latin American History	
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)	WGST	Г 343	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/	
POLS 204	Introduction to International Relations			education-requirements/) 4	
POLS 331	The United Nations and International	WGST		Women's Personal Narratives	
	Organization - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 4	WGST	Г 558	Women in Developing Countries - WR catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/education-requirements/) 4	
POLS 332	International Law - WR (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/) <sup>4</sup>	WGST	Г 593	Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexua Humanities	
POLS 336	Politics of European Integration and Foreign Policy	LALS Ele	ectives at	the 300 level or above <sup>7</sup>	
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POLS 370	Comparative Political Development in Latin				
	America - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/),	Code	· 0	Title	
	SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/		Supporting Courses Social Science Electives at the 300 level or above <sup>8,9</sup>		
	general-education-requirements/)			ives at the 300 level or above 8,9	
POLS 371	Latin America in the World	Minimun			
POLS 495	Senior Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-		n Total H		
	education-requirements/), WR (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/) <sup>4</sup>	Code	tina Und	Title ergraduate Experience (Graduation requ	
POLS 444	Law, Diplomacy and Power. The Foreign Relations			lled by completing:	
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POLS 506	Topics in International Relations			CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/un	
POLS 530	International Negotiation			general-education-requirements/), WR	
POLS 563	Women in Developing Countries - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/) 4	,		catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate education-requirements/)	
SOC 210	Race in the United States - D1 (https://			he intermediate level of a single foreigr ourses counted toward General Educati	
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	education-requirements/), SB (https://	•		or above. orated into other degree requirements.	
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SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality	Studei	students also completing a second major in any of th		
SOC 392	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/) <sup>4</sup>	_ LALS r	equireme	e no more than 6 hours in that Departm nent. ourses from above not used to meet th	
SOC 454	Social Inequality & Stratification - CUE (https://	Social	Science	requirements.	
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	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-			may be approved by the LALS Director. C Special Topics Courses and Independen	
	education-requirements/) <sup>4</sup>			rements for the maior. Special Topics C	

SOC 464	Race and Ethnicity - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-			
BSW 303	education-requirements/) 4 Generalist Practice I			
BSW 472	Generalist Practicum Seminar and Lab I - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)			
BSW 473	Generalist Practicum Seminar and Lab II			
WGST 333	Women in Latin American History			
WGST 343	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 4			
WGST 520	Women's Personal Narratives			
WGST 558	Women in Developing Countries - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/) 4			
WGST 593	Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studie Humanities	s:		
LALS Electives at	the 300 level or above <sup>7</sup>	9		
Minimum Total Ho	purs	36		
Code	Title	Hours		
<b>Supporting Cours</b>	es			
	ectives at the 300 level or above <sup>8,9</sup>	6		
	ves at the 300 level or above <sup>8,9</sup>	6		
Minimum Elective	es <sup>10</sup>	20		
Minimum Total Ho	Minimum Total Hours 32			
Code	Title	Hours		
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)				

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- e Humanities or
- to complete the
- Consult the LALS Advisor about Special Topics Courses and Independent Studies that may fulfill requirements for the major. Special Topics Courses that may have LALS content are listed at the bottom of the page.



Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

### **Potential LALS-Content Special Topics Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 562	Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology	3
ARTH 342	Special Topics in Art History - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ARTH 542	Special Topics - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edundergraduate/general-education-requirements/	
COMM 510	Special Topics in Communication Studies	3
HIST 310	Studies in History	3
HIST 503	Advanced Studies in History	3
HON 336	Honors Seminar in Humanities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/)	3
HON 436	Honors Seminar in Humanities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/)	3
HON 446	Honors Seminar in Social Sciences - WR (https:/catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	// 3
HUM 562	Selected Topics	3
M L 551	Special Topics	3
SPAN 313	Special Topics in Spanish Culture, Literature and Linguistics	1 3
SPAN 499	Special Topics in Spanish Culture, Literature and Linguistics	1 3
SPAN 599	Special Topics	3
TA 555	Special Topics in Theatre	1-3

### Flight Plan

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
General Educatio	n: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR	3
Spanish or Portu	guese Language I	4
General Elective		3
	Hours	14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
General Educatio	n: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - B	3
General Educatio	n: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH	3
Spanish or Portu	guese Language II	4
General Elective		3
	Hours	16
Year 2		
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General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH

Perspective - SBH

General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical

	tion: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC	3
Spanish or Por	tuguese Language III	4
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
	Hours	16
Spring		
General Educat	tion: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
General Electiv		3
	tuguese Language (200 level)	3
LALS 311	Introduction to U.S. Latino Studies - D1 (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
	Hours	15
Year 3		
Fall		
Humanities or	Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)	3
Social Science	LALS Elective	3
Humanities LA	LS Elective	3
General Electiv	e	3
WR General Ele	ective (300 level or above)	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
	LALS Elective (300 level or above)	3
Humanities LA		3
	Elective (300 level or above)	3
	ective (300 level or above)	3
General Electiv		3
Veer 4	Hours	15
Year 4 Fall		
LALS 400	Latin American and Latino Studies Internship - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ general-education-requirements/), WR (https:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
Social Science	Elective (300 level or above)	3
Social Science	LALS Elective (300 level or above)	3
	Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)	3
General Electiv	e	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
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	ective (300 level or above)	3
General Electiv		3
	Hours	15
	Minimum Total Hours	121

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

### **Degree Audit Report**

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits



into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

### Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

### To create these reports:

- 1. Log into your ULink account.
- 2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
- 3. Select the appropriate report.
  - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
  - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
  - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)