

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES (MINOR)

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Minor in Latin American and Latino Studies

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: [Interdisciplinary and Public](#) [Comparative](#) Humanities

Academic Plan Code(s): LSLAMINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Spanish or Portuguese course at the 200 level or above		3
Select one course in a Humanities area from the following:		3
ARTH 342	Special Topics in Art History - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	
ARTH 365	Mexican Art and Architecture	
ARTH 542	Special Topics - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	
ARTH 544	Pan-African Art: Form and Content	
ENGL 369	Minority Traditions in American Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 373	Women and Global Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 549	Studies in Post-Colonial and/or Ethnic Literature - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 554	Women's Personal Narratives - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

HON 336	Honors Seminar in Humanities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹
HUM 377	African-American Religion - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
HUM 380	Culture of Iberia-Latin America
HUM 382	Native American Cultures
HUM 562	Selected Topics ¹
LALS 200	Exploring Latin America - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
LALS 313	Panamanian Culture - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
M L 313	Special Topics in Language, Literature, or Culture
M L 356	Latin American Literature
M L 551	Special Topics
SPAN/M L 260	Cultures of Latin America - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SPAN 313	Special Topics in Spanish Culture, Literature and Linguistics ¹
SPAN 403	Foundations of Latin American Nations and Identities
SPAN 404	Cultural and Literary Perspectives on Modern Latin America
SPAN 499	Special Topics in Spanish Culture, Literature and Linguistics ¹
SPAN 524	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 527	Latin American Literature: Colonial Period through 19th Century
SPAN 528	Contemporary Spanish-American Theatre
SPAN 529	Spanish-American Poetry
SPAN 530	Spanish-American Narrative
SPAN 554	Hispanic Culture through Film and Media
SPAN 599	Special Topics ¹
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/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
TA 555	Special Topics in Theatre

Select one course in Social Sciences from the following:

ANTH 325	The Anthropology of Latin America - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	PAS 542	Black Women's Voices - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 333	Globalizing Inequalities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	PAS 547	Language, Race, Class and Gender
ANTH 338	Anthropology of Refugees	PAS 581	Pan-African Art: Form and Content
ANTH 562	Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology	POLS 315	Race, Law and Politics - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
COMM 450	Advanced Intercultural Communication - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	POLS 204	Introduction to International Relations
COMM 510	Special Topics in Communication Studies ¹	POLS 331	The United Nations and International Organization - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
GEOG/LALS 510	Urbanism in the Global South: Cities and Space	POLS 332	International Law - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
HIST 310	Studies in History	POLS 336	Politics of European Integration and Foreign Policy
HIST 331	Colonial Latin America	POLS 370	Comparative Political Development in Latin America - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
HIST 332	Latin America, 1820 to Present	POLS 371	Latin America in the World
HIST 333	Women in Latin American History	POLS 444	Law, Diplomacy and Power: The Foreign Relations of the U.S.
HIST 503	Advanced Studies in History	POLS 506	Topics in International Relations
HON 436	Honors Seminar in Humanities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	POLS 530	International Negotiation
HON 446	Honors Seminar in Social Sciences - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	POLS 563	Women in Developing Countries - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
LALS 317	Social Sciences Special Topics in Latino Studies	SOC 210	Race in the United States - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
LALS 321	Social Science Special Topics in Latin American Studies	SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality
MKT 370	Global Marketing	SOC 392	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 206	Introduction to Caribbean Studies - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	SOC 454	Social Inequality & Stratification - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 219	Survey of Brazilian Music	SOC 464	Race and Ethnicity - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 227	Survey of American Diversity	WGST 333	Women in Latin American History
PAS 247	Language, Protest and Identity	WGST 343	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 329	Slave Trade and Slavery	WGST 401	Community Internship
PAS 346	African Languages in the Diaspora	WGST 520	Women's Personal Narratives
PAS 360	African Diaspora in the Caribbean and Latin America		
PAS 392	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
PAS 396	History of the Caribbean		
PAS 505	The Black Atlantic		
PAS 510	Advanced Topics in Afro-American and African Studies		
PAS 532	Slave Trade and Slavery in the African World		
PAS 533	The History and Popular Culture of the African Diaspora		

WGST 558 Women in Developing Countries - WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

WGST 593 Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Humanities

Minimum Total Hours 18

Course substitutions must be approved by the Director of Latin American and Latino Studies program.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

¹ Special Topics Courses – content varies by semester. Subject to advisor approval.