

LATIN AMERICAN, LATINX AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MINOR

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Description

Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean studies is an interdisciplinary minor encompassing anthropology, communications, economics, geography, history, linguistics, political science and Spanish. Knowledge of Latin America is especially valuable for students who plan to work in education, international organizations, government, social services, and business or for graduate studies related to Latin America.

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Requirements

Students can complete the minor by selecting any five courses (20 credits) representing at least three disciplines.

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 532	Modern Latin America ¹	4
SPAN 504	Intermediate Spanish II ²	0-4
Elective courses (see list below)		12-16

¹ An equivalent course as approved by a LALACS advisor can replace HIST 532 Modern Latin America.

² Minimum of high-intermediate level proficiency in Spanish. Equivalent courses or equivalent testing may be counted here.

Enrollment in these five courses must follow the guidelines below to count for the minor:

1. At least three courses must be taken in residence.
2. All coursework required for the minor must be completed with a grade of C or better.
3. Courses for the minor may not be taken pass/fail.

Academic study in Latin America is strongly recommended: Speak with faculty to help you find the study abroad program that best fits your interests. UNH and its affiliates offer several short- and long-term programs throughout Latin America.

Elective Course List

Students should consult with an advisor or the course instructor to ensure that the majority of this coursework concentrates on Latin America.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 500	Peoples and Cultures of the World (Topic: Latin America)	4
ANTH 501	World Archaeological Cultures (Topic: Mesoamerica)	4
ANTH 674	Archaeological Survey and Mapping in Belize	4
CMN 515	Analysis of News	4
ECON 668	Economic Development	4

ENGL 560	Introduction to Latinx Literature and Culture	4
ENGL 650	I Hear America Singing: Studying American Literature and Culture (Topic: Latino Literature)	4
GEOG #796	Special Topics (Topic: Geography of Narcotics)	4
HIST 425	Foreign Cultures (Topic: Women in Latin America)	4
HIST 532	Modern Latin America	4
HIST 632	Latin American History: Topics	4
LING 790	Special Topics in Linguistics Theory (Topic: Sustainable Languages)	4
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	4
POLT 548	Drug Wars	4
POLT 565	United States Policy in Latin America	4
POLT 795	Advanced Study (Topic: The Politics of Poverty)	1-4
SPAN 526	Introduction to Latin American Cultures	4
SPAN 631	Advanced Conversation and Composition I	4
SPAN 632	Advanced Conversation and Composition II	4
SPAN 641	Spanish Language Variation & Change	4
SPAN 647	Topics in Hispanic Cultural Studies	4
SPAN 648	The Hispanic World Today	4
SPAN 650	Hispanic Literature and Popular Culture	4
SPAN 653	Introduction to Latin American Literature and Thought	4
SPAN 654	Introduction to Latin American Literature and Thought	4
SPAN 797	Topics in Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies	4
SPAN 798	Topics in Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies	4
SW 697	Special Topics in Social Welfare (Topic: Social Action in the Dominican Republic)	4
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