



UNDERGRADUATE OFFERINGS

in Latin American Studies

MINOR & CERTIFICATE



WHY LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES?

Our undergraduate programs in Latin American Studies provide an opportunity for students to internationalize their CV, expand their knowledge, and enhance their skillsets. Students who pursue Latin American Studies gain new perspectives on global topics, desirable professional skills, and language competencies that open the door to further study or a wide range of career fields.

The Latin American Studies minor and certificate are excellent options for undergraduate students pursuing a specific discipline (such as music, anthropology, economics, politics, geography, history, or journalism) but who wish to incorporate an application related to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or Latino/a/xs in the United States.



ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AT UF

Latin American Studies has deep roots at the University of Florida dating back a century, thanks to our state's geographical proximity to the Caribbean and South America, its Spanish heritage, and its significant Latino/a/x population. Today we are one of the top-ranked centers in the world, with nearly 200 core and affiliate faculty across campus, a renowned Latin America library collection, and an international network of alumni who pursue successful careers in foreign service, non-profits, public administration, business, education, international law, global health, and more.



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MINOR REQUIREMENTS

3 credit hours of
LAS4935

undergraduate
seminar

*Students may repeat
LAS4935 for an additional 6
credits if the topics vary.*

+

9 credit
hours of
courses
with
100%
LAS
content

+

3 credit
hours of
courses
with
25%
LAS
content

+

**LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY**

in Spanish, Portuguese,
or Haitian Creole

*This requirement may be
fulfilled by proficiency exam,
coursework, or transfer credit*

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15
CREDIT
HOURS
TOTAL

Only courses 2000 level or higher count toward the minor. Students must earn 9 credits at the 3000 level or higher. Overseas study credit can count as a core or elective course if approved by the Undergraduate Coordinator in the Center for Latin American Studies.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The certificate is designed for students who do not seek a full language immersion, but pursue an in-depth understanding of Latin America and Latin American issues with an interdisciplinary approach. It requires **9** credit hours of coursework with **100%** Latin American content.



STUDY ABROAD

Undergraduate students are encouraged to spend a summer, semester, or academic year studying in a Latin American country. UF sponsors study abroad programs in several countries. For more information, contact Study Abroad Services in the UF International Center: internationalcenter.ufl.edu/study-abroad

Interested in completing your MA in Latin American Studies after your undergraduate studies? Our Combined Degree program allows you to complete both degrees in a shorter time. Email info@latam.ufl.edu to find out if it's right for you!

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