LATIN-AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements

Provides an opportunity for students to undertake a multidisciplinary study of the history, culture, economics, and politics of Latin America, the Caribbean, and of the Latino population in the U.S. It consists of a total of 15 hours; three of these (but no more) may also count toward the student's major. Courses applied toward other minors may also be applied toward the Latin-American and Latino Studies minor. Candidates for the minor are required to take:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Minor Courses		
LAS 210	Introduction to Latin-American and Latino Studies	3
Select 12 hours of coursework related to Latin America or to Latinos in the U.S **		12

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LAS 310 if taken in Chile as part of the honors in Latin-American and Latino Studies program can also fulfill the LAS 210 requirement.

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No more than six of these 12 hours may be in a single discipline.

Candidates should demonstrate proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese either by completing at least one Spanish or Portuguese course at the 200 level or by undergoing an oral proficiency interview with a member of the faculty of the Department of Romance Languages.

Students may choose from the following list of electives when designing their minor. See the relevant department listings for course descriptions. Additional elective courses may have been approved since publication of this bulletin. The program director maintains a complete list of all approved elective courses (http://college.wfu.edu/lals/).

Electives for Latin-American and Latino Studies

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 327	Global Justice and Human Rights in Latin America	3
ANT 342	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 360	Anthropology of Global Health	3
ANT 383 & ANT 384	Field program in Cultural Anthropology and Field Program in Cultural Anthropology	6
ANT 385 & ANT 386	Special Problems Seminar and Special Problems Seminar (if related to Latin America)	6
BIO 349	Tropical Biodiversity of the Amazon and Andes	4
ECN 351	International Trade	3
ECN 352	International Finance	3
ECN 358	Economic Growth and Development	3
ENG 357	Studies in Chicano/a Literature	3
HST 104	World Civilizations since 1500 (if related to Latin America)	3
HST 108	Americas and the World	3
HST 275	Modern Latin America	3
HST 284	Latin America's Colonial Past	3
HST 311	Special Topics in History (if related to Latin America)	3
HST 359	Prostitutes, Machos, and Travestis: Sex and Gender in Latin American History	3
HST 374	Protest and Rebellion in Latin America	3
HST 390	Research Seminar (if related to Latin America)	4
HMN 186	Contemporary Chilean Experience	1.5
HMN 223	African and Caribbean Literature	3
MSC 104	Music of Latin America	3
PHI 239	Latin American & Latinx Philosophy	3
POL 210	Topics In United States Politics and Policy	3
POL 214	Latina/o/x Politics	3
POL 236	Government and Politics in Latin America	3
POL 240	Politics of Human Rights	3
POL 242	Topics in Comparative Politics (if related to Latin America)	3
POL 257	Politics of International Development	3
POL 300	Senior Seminar in Political Science (if related to Latin America) *	4
PTG 111 & PTG 112	Elementary Portuguese and Elementary Portuguese **	6
PTG 113	Intensive Elementary Portuguese	4
PTG 154	Accelerated Intermediate Portuguese	3
PTG 212	Exploring the Lusophone World	3
REL 103B	Introduction to Latin American Christian Traditions	3
REL 390	Special Topics in Religion (if related to Lain America)	1.5-3
SOC 356	Sociology of Immigration	3
SOC 359	Race and Racism	3
SOC 386	Special Topics Seminar in Culture and Social Movements (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
SPA 309	Grammar and Composition	4
SPA 309L	Grammar and Composition for Heritage Speakers of Spanish	4
SPA 310	Anecdotes, Bestsellers, Cuentos. The ABCs of Storytelling in the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPA 311	Bard, Ballad, Bolero. Poetry, and Song in the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPA 312	Page, Stage, and Performance. Theater and Drama of the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPA 313	Lights, Camera, ¡Acción!. Cinema and Culture in the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPA 316	Paradise in Perspective: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Wider Caribbean	3
SPA 317	Mil máscaras/ A Thousand Masks: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Mexico and Central America	3

SPA 318	The Andes to Patagonia: Interdisciplinary Approaches to South American Culture	3
SPA 319	Literary and Cultural Studies of Spanish America	3
SPA 322	Spanish pronunciation and Dialect Variation	3
SPA 325	Spanish for Business I	3
SPA 326	International Business: Spain/Latin America	3
SPA 327	Spanish for Business II	3
SPA 341	Latin American Historical Fiction: Memory, Myth, and Social Justice	3
SPA 342	From Colonial to Postcolonial Voices	3
SPA 343	Travel Literature	1.5-3
SPA 344	The 18th- and 19th-century Periodical Press in Spain and Spanish America	1.5-3
SPA 345	The Transatlantic Civil War	3
SPA 346	Transatlantic Transitions: Postdictatorship in Spain and the Southern Cone	3
SPA 347	Contemporary Theater in Spain and Spanish America	3
SPA 348	Contemporary Women Novelists and their Female Characters (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
SPA 349	Great Authors and Directors (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	1.5-3
SPA 350	Film Adaptations of Literary Works (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
SPA 351	Cinema and Society (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
SPA 355	Romantic Nationalism, Avant-garde Nihilism, and the Deconstruction of Utopia	3
SPA 356	Transgressing Borders: Identity in Latin-American and U.S. Latino Cultures	3
SPA 357	Spanish American Short Story	3
SPA 358	Spanish-American Novel	3
SPA 359	Spanish-American Theater: From Page to Stage	3
SPA 360	Contemporary Theatre	3
SPA 361	Fictions of Mexican Revolution	3
SPA 363	Cultural and Social Entrepreneurship: Promotion of Latin American and Latino Societies	3
SPA 366	Advanced Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
SPA 367	Cuban Literature (offered in Havana)	3
SPA 368	Afro Cuban Cultural Expression (offered in Havana)	3
SPA 369	Special Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	1.5-3
SPA 379	Special Topics in Hispanic Linguistics (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
SPA 390	International Business: Spain and Latin America	3
SPA 397	Spanish Independent Study (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	1.5
SPA 398	Honors Directed Reading and Research (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	1.5
SPA 399	Honors Directed Writing (if related to Latin America or Latino Studies)	3
WGS 322	Feminist, Womanist, Murjerista Theologies: Constructive Perspectives on Christian Thought	3
WGS 377	Special Topics (if related to Latin America)	1.5-3

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Suggested for LAS minors who major in political science.

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Students must complete both PTG 111 and PTG 112 to receive 3 hours towards the minor.

Honors

The honors designation in Latin-American and Latino Studies is a recognition of outstanding scholarship in the area, as evidenced by academic achievement, critical thinking, intellectual initiative and deep familiarity with the culture and peoples of Latin America. To receive honors in Latin-American and Latino Studies highly qualified students must apply and be selected to complete the Chile Honors Semester which will normally be offered in the fall in Santiago, Chile. Students will undertake focused individual research in the country by participating in LAS 380 and pursue other related coursework. Students are required to present the research findings from their honors colloquium independent project upon return to campus. To receive honors in Latin-American and Latino Studies students must also at the time of graduation have a 3.4 GPA or higher in courses pursued for the minor and an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher. Interested students should contact Professor Peter Siavelis in the Politics and International Affairs department, or visit the Center for International Studies website at http://cis.wfu.edu/.