

Latin American Studies Minor

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The minor in Latin American Studies provides students with an interdisciplinary understanding of the remarkably diverse Latin American region as well as the US bilingual and bicultural community. For completion of a minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

Requirements

The requirements for a minor in Latin American Studies are 15 credit hours comprised of the following:

1. Three credit hours to demonstrate Spanish proficiency (202-level or higher) or the equivalent by examination.
2. Twelve credit hours at the 300- or 400-level taken from at least three of the following program areas: Geography, History, International Business, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Spanish, and World Cultural Studies. Other courses with Latin American area focus may also count; please confirm with the Program Director.

Select four courses from at least three of the following program areas (12 credits) 12

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| Geography: | |
| GEOG 454W | Latin America |
| History: | |
| HIST 371 | Modern Mexico |
| HIST 372 | Central America and the Caribbean Since 1800 |
| HIST 373 | U.S.-Latin American Relations |
| HIST 409 | History of US-Mexico Borderlands |
| HIST 470 | Struggle for Democracy and Development in Latin America |
| HIST 471 | Revolution in Latin America |
| Latin American Studies: | |
| LAS 320 | Latin American Studies: Overview of Field |
| LAS 321 | Comparative Caribbean and Latin American Culture and Civilization |
| LAS 330 | Afro-Latinx Narratives |
| LAS 331 | Brazilian Cultural History |
| LAS 395 | Topics in Latin American Area Studies |
| LAS 421 | Human Rights in Latin America |
| LAS 430 | Latin American Thinkers Changing Culture and Politics |
| LAS 431 | Race and Culture in Brazil |
| LAS 495 | Topics in Latin American Area Studies |
| Political Science: | |
| POLS 337 | Latin American Politics |
| Spanish: | |
| SPAN 449 | Contemporary Spanish-American Drama |
| World Cultural Studies: | |
| WCS 395 | Topics in World Cultural Studies (approval of program director required) |