

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES MINOR

Loyola University Chicago offers a minor in Latin American and Latino Studies.

Related Programs

Minor

- Spanish Language Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures/spanish-language-minor/>)
- Spanish Language and Literature Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures/spanish-language-literature-minor/>)

Combined

- Hispanic Studies (BA/MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-bachelors-masters-program/hispanic-studies-ba-ma/>)

Curriculum

To complete a minor in Latin American and Latino Studies students must complete 18 credit hours with an additional language competency requirement and the completion of an ePortfolio their senior year.

Code	Title	Hours
Language Requirement ¹		
Completion of SPAN 104 or PORT 102 with a C- or better -or- passing a Language Competency Exam at or beyond the SPAN 104-level or PORT 102-level		
Required Foundational Courses		6
Select two of the following:		
HIST 210	Latin American History: Themes & Issues	
ANTH 211	Peoples of Latin America	
SPAN 352	Masterpieces of Latin American Literature	
PLSC 343	Latin American Politics ²	
	or PLSC 351 Latin American International System	
Electives (p. 1) ³		12
See elective list below		
Total Hours		18

¹ Demonstration of language competency does not form part of the required 18 credit hours for this minor.

² Either PLSC 343 Latin American Politics or PLSC 351 Latin American International System, but not both, can count as a required foundational course.

³ No more than two elective courses can be taken from the same department

LASP Minor Electives

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 211	Peoples of Latin America	3
ANTH 216	Cultures of Migration	3
ANTH 217	Mexican Culture & Heritage	3
ANTH 242	Mesoamerican Archaeology and Survivance	3

ANTH 321	Human Rights in Latin America	3
ANTH 332	Language, Race, and Inequality	3
COMM 272	Intercultural Communication	3
FNAR 351	Latin American Art I: Ancient to 19th Century	3
HIST 210	Latin American History: Themes & Issues	3
HIST 352	Latin America in the 19th Century	3
HIST 353	Latin America in Recent Times	3
HIST 355	The Caribbean & Central America in Colonial/ Modern Times	3
HIST 356	Mexican History-Ancient to Modern Times	3
HIST 357	The Mexican Revolution in Popular Imagination	3
HIST 358	Women in Latin American History	3
HIST 359	Teaching World History	3
HIST 375	Digital History	3
HIST 378	Latina/o History	3
HIST 382	Teaching Race, Class, and Gender	3
HIST 389N	Anti-Immigrant Politics in U.S. History	3
LASP 395	Capstone in Latin American Studies	3
PLSC 343	Latin American Politics	3
PLSC 344	Contemporary Issues in Latin America	3
SPAN 352	Masterpieces of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 365	Latin American Cinema	3
SPAN 370	Latin American Poetry	3
SPAN 380	Latin American Prose Fiction	3
SPAN 381	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	3
SPAN 382	Latin American Theatre	3
SPAN 385	Caribbean Literature	3
SPAN 389	Latin American Short Story	3
SPAN 390	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN 397	Topics in Hispanic Literature	3
THEO 330	Liberation Theology	3

ePortfolio Requirement

ePortfolio to be completed by the 13th week of the student's final semester. Graduating LASP students will present their ePortfolio at the *LASP ePortfolio Tertulia*. This reflective LASP ePortfolio will follow LUC ePortfolio Program (<http://www.luc.edu/experiential/eportfolio/>).

Transfer-Student Residency Requirement

At least 9 credit hours of LASP-MINR requirements (excluding language course requirements) must be completed at Loyola.

Double-Dipping Policy

This department observes the CAS Double-Dipping Policy (<https://www.luc.edu/cas/double-dippingpolicy/>) regarding unique credits required for each declared major/minor. Not less than 9 credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to each minor; that is, the courses in question are considered as actually fulfilling requirements of one minor, not of more than one minor or major.

Learning Outcomes

Upon graduating, students from our interdisciplinary undergraduate Latin American and Latinx Studies Program will be able to:

- Gain an appreciation for the cultural, economic, and ethnic diversity of Latin America and US Latinx communities by studying several

academic disciplines from all LUC campuses which include, but are not limited to Anthropology, Communication, Sociology, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, Political Science, Women's Studies/Gender Studies, and Theology.

- Engage with the integrative, multidisciplinary nature of Latin American and US Latinx Studies and articulate how it is a connected to other interdisciplinary fields of study.
- Recognize the value of studying from an intersectionality perspective and intercultural framework while achieving a better understanding of the Latin American region and the growing US Latinx communities.
- Develop knowledge and identify key Latin American/US Latinx issues, including, but not limited to social (in)justice, mestizaje, (im)migration, language and identity, neo/postcolonialism, gender and sexuality studies, grassroots movements, popular culture, and political resistance.
- Increase oral and written Spanish and/or Portuguese language proficiency.
- Prepare for graduate study and for work in professional fields both in the US and in Latin America.