

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

{21-25 total credit hours}

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The Latin American and Caribbean Student Interdisciplinary Minor seeks to broaden understanding of the languages, cultures, institutions, political and economic systems, and the processes of change in Latin America. The program offers courses in a wide variety of disciplines, enabling students to gain a broader and deeper appreciation of the diverse regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. This background prepares students for specialized graduate study focusing on the region and for careers in a variety of areas. Program details are available from the Department of Political Science.

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minor require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

## Language Courses: <sup>(1)</sup> 6 – 10 credits

LFRE*** _____ French Language	LSPA*** _____ Spanish Language
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## Area Courses: <sup>(2)</sup> Select 15 credits from the following list

ANTH 319 <sup>P</sup> Latin American Peasantries _____	ANTH 446 <sup>P</sup> New Orleans & Caribbean _____	ANTH 451 <sup>P</sup> Andean Archeology & Ethnohistory _____	ART 312 <sup>P</sup> Pre-Columbian Art of Mesoamerica _____
ETST 370 Caribbean Identities _____	ETST 371 The Modern Caribbean _____	GR 102 Geography of Europe and the Americas _____	HIST 353 <sup>P</sup> U.S. – Mexico Borderlands _____
HIST 410 <sup>P</sup> Colonial Latin America _____	HIST 411 <sup>P</sup> Latin America Since Independence _____	HIST 412 <sup>P</sup> Mexico _____	HIST 414 <sup>P</sup> Revolutions in Latin America _____
HIST 460 <sup>P</sup> Slavery in the Americas _____	JTC 412 International Mass Communication _____	LGEN 465A Studies in Foreign Film: The Americas _____	LSPA 310 Approaches to Spanish Literature _____
LSPA 335 <sup>P</sup> Issues in Hispanic Culture _____	LSPA 435 <sup>P</sup> Caribbean Culture in Hispanic Literature _____	LSPA 436 <sup>P</sup> Advanced Latin American Culture _____	LSPA 442 Colonial Latin American Literature _____
LPSA 445 <sup>P</sup> Women Writers in the Hispanic World _____	LSPA 449 <sup>P</sup> Spanish American Literary Movements & Periods _____	LSPA 452 <sup>P,3</sup> Genre Studies in Spanish _____	LSPA 453 <sup>P,3</sup> Author Studies in Spanish _____
LSPA 454 <sup>P,3</sup> Topic Studies in Spanish _____	LSPA 465B <sup>P</sup> Studies in Foreign Film: Latin America _____	LSPA 492 <sup>P</sup> Seminar: Spanish Language, Literature & Society _____	PHIL 333 Latin American Philosophy _____
POLS 331 Politics & Society along the Mexican Border _____	POLS 446 <sup>P</sup> Politics of South America _____	POLS 447 <sup>P</sup> Politics in Mexico, Central America & Caribbean _____	SOC 366 <sup>P</sup> Peoples & Institutions of Latin America _____

1. At least two courses (6 – 10 credits) are required in Spanish, French, or Portuguese. Because language proficiency is required for effective research or work in this region, students are **STRONGLY URGED** to complete language coursework through the 300-level or above. Language courses may be taken at Colorado State University or transferred from an accredited institution. Independent study courses may not count toward the language requirement.

2. Additional courses having a focus on Latin America or the Caribbean may be used to fulfill program requirements with approval of advisor.

3. This course may be used toward the program only when a Latin American or Caribbean author is the focus.

**P.** This course has at least one prerequisite. Check the General Catalog by visiting <http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/> to view course prerequisites.

## Latin American and Caribbean Studies at CSU

The Minor is sustained by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies program which links a culturally and linguistically diverse set of scholars from various disciplines who bring specific knowledge and expertise on a variety of issues of concern to Latin Americanists and other students of the region. LACS faculty publish research, teach classes that cover the region, and guide both undergraduate and graduate student work on Latin America.

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