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The Latin American & Caribbean Studies (LACS) major/second major within the Regional Studies Concentration of IGS is intended for undergraduate students interested in pursuing an interdisciplinary study of the vast regions of Mexico, the Caribbean and South America.

LACS offers students a broad, interdisciplinary perspective on the cultures, history, political institutions, economy and geography of Latin America and the Caribbean. The program provides students a background in the most populous and economically dynamic region of the world. Students are also encouraged to participate in study abroad programs available to experience Latin America and the Caribbean first hand.

**Requirements**

**Major:** The IGS major with a concentration in LACS is a 30 semester hour major comprised of:

- 6 hours of course work, at the 300-level or higher, in Spanish, French (Caribbean) or Portuguese (Brazil).
- 6 hours of IGS core courses (IGS 200 and IGS 400);
- 18 hours of course work on international and/or global topics corresponding to the four conceptual categories of IGS (society and politics; economics and development; arts and literature; belief systems and cultures), at least 12 of which must deal principally with Latin American and the Caribbean.

**Second Major:** Must meet the same requirements as the Major, with at least 12 hours taken outside the student’s first major.

**Minor:** Required to complete 18 hours including the foreign language requirement (6 hours), core courses (6 hours), and other international elective courses (6 hours).

Please note: For a course to count towards a major or minor, content must focus 50% or more on Latin America and the Caribbean.