

Latin American & Caribbean Studies Faculty Group

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Benefits of a Degree in LACS

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).

Suggested LACS Courses

AFS 355	Making of the African Diaspora
ATY 325	Caribbean Societies and Cultures
ATY 333	Latin Am Societies and Cult
ATY 334	Latin American Archaeology
ATY 510	Archaeology of South America
ATY 547	Myth, Magic, and Religion
ATY 583	Culture and Society
ENG 315	Postcolonial Literatures
GEO 338	Regions of Latin America
HIS 209	Topics in Modern World History II
HIS 239	Latin America: Colonial Period
HIS 240	Latin America: National Period
HIS 320	History of Mexico and Central America
HIS 341	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Real Story
HIS 370	Revolutions in 20th-Century Latin America
HIS 508	Latin America and Caribbean: Selected Topics
PSC 290	Politics of Non-Western World
PSC 350	Democratic Political Systems
PSC 355P	Politics of Latin America
SPA 222	Hispanic Masterpieces in English Translation
SPA 233	Hispanic Cultures and Civilizations
SPA 311	Spanish Conversation
SPA 334	Introduction to Spanish-American Culture
SPA 351	Approaches to Hispanic Literature
SPA 404	Spanish American Literature I
SPA 405	Spanish American Literature II
SPA 408	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
SPA 411	Advanced Spanish Conversation
SPA 504	Topics in Spanish American Literature
SPA 534	Spanish-American Culture and Civilization
SPA 535	U.S. Latino/Latina Cultural Studies
SPA 562	Studies in Film Genre

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