

Latin American and Latina/o Studies (LALS) Minor

Requirements:

- 18 credit hours distributed in the following manner...
 - 5 courses (3 credits each) in two or more of the following areas: Anthropology, English, Foreign Language Studies, Global Studies, History, Political Science, Secondary Education, Sociology, Spanish, and/or Theology
 - 1 senior capstone course (3 credits) from the following: LAS 480: Senior Capstone Seminar **or** LAS 481: Senior Capstone Project
- Students will also pursue one of two tracks in LALS...
 - **Track 1:** Latin American Studies focuses primarily on the region of Latin America and the Caribbean through demographic, cultural, linguistic, political, literary, sociological, historical, anthropological, theological, religious, economic, philosophical, artistic, ecological, and other related study. This track has a language requirement, which is normally fulfilled by taking at least two SPN courses (SPN 212 or higher).
 - **Track 2:** Latina/o Studies focuses primarily on those of Latina/o descent in the U.S. by its demographic, cultural, linguistic, political, literary, sociological, anthropological, historical, theological, religious, economic, philosophical,

artistic, ecological, and other related study. This track has no language requirement, although such study is encouraged.

Approved Courses:

- ENG 241: Introduction to Latinx Literature (3 credits)
- ENG 441 - Studies in Literature (3 credits)
- HIS 215 - Diversity of Latin American Religious History (3 credits)
- HIS 230 - Early and Colonial Latin American History (3 credits)
- HIS 231 - Modern Latin American History (3 credits)
- PSC 336 - Latin American Politics (3 credits)
- PSC 416 - Race and Politics in the Americas (3 credits)
- PSC 456 - Model Organization of American States (3 credits)
- PSC 370 - Special Topics (3 credits)
- SOC 454 – Immigration (3 credits)
- SOC 355 - Comparative Race and Inequality (3 credits)
- SPN 212 - Hispanic Civilizations (3 credits)
- SPN 310 - Spanish Phonetics (3 credits)
- SPN 321 - Survey of Spanish-American Literature (3 credits)
- SPN 322 - Survey of Spanish-American Literature (3 credits)
- SPN 370 - Special Topics (3 credits)
- SPN 401 - Spanish Literature of the Golden Age: The Renaissance (3 credits)

- SPN 402 - Spanish Literature of the Golden Age: 17th Century Spain on The Stage (3 credits)
- SPN 406 - Contemporary Spanish Prose (3 credits)
- SPN 407 - Twentieth-Century Spanish Drama (3 credits)
- SPN 408 - Contemporary Spanish- American Novel (3 credits)
- SPN 417 - Spanish-American Literature (3 credits)
- SPN 418 - Spanish-American Novel (3 credits)
- SPN 450 - Internship in Hispanic Studies (3 credits)
- SPN 490 - Independent Study (3 credits)
- Also, other courses with significant minor-related material