

Latin American & US Latino Studies Minor

The LALS minor introduces undergraduates to the histories, cultures, politics, and societies in Latin America, as well as the descendants of Latin Americans who reside in the United States (U.S. Latinos). LALS prepares students to interact effectively with the largest ethnic minority group in the United States (over 18.5% of Americans are Latino) in addition to engaging in a wide range of possibilities with our neighbors to the south. This minor is ideal for students striving to work in government, academia, business, nongovernmental organizations and a variety of other careers.

The Minor in Latin American & US Latino Studies consists of six courses (18 credits). A maximum of two courses (6 credit hours) per departmental program from the list below may count for LALS electives. Language courses do not count toward the requirements for the minor, although knowledge of Spanish may be useful.

Courses required for the minor

LALS 101	Introduction to Latin American & US Latino Studies	3
LALS Electives: 15 Credits from		15
HIST 325	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 327	Latin America in the Modern Period	
PSCI 333	Non-European Polit System	
PSCI 346	Intro to Public Policy	
SPA 354		
SPA 471	Seminar in Latin American Comparative Cultural Studies	
SPA 472	GLB/Critical Approaches to Hispanic Culture	
ART 338	Topics in Non-Western Art	
ENG 202	Multiethnic Literatures	
HIST 264	A Nation Divided: American History	
HIST 445	Advanced Studies in Texas History	
MUS 1308	Introduction to Music Literature	
PSCI 332	Democ & Democratization	
PSCI 342	Intro to Global Pub Pol	
PSCI 415		
PSCI 430	Rev & Revolutionary Movmt	
PSCI 438	International Relations	
SOC 310	Psy & Soci Diverse Popula	
SOC 318	Urban Sociology & Anthro	
SOC 335	Global Social Issues	
SOC 370	Racial and Ethnic Diversity	
SPA 333	Spa for Heritage Speakers	
SPA 334	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	
SPA 341	Intro to Spanish Literature	
AG 392	Appld Ethics US World Ag	
ASTR 260	Archaeoastronomy	
BLED 401	Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education	
FIN 471	International Business Finance	
HHPH 1304	Introduction to Personal and Community Health	
HHPS 350	Social Issues in Global Sport Economy	
MKT 420	International Marketing	
MKT 467	Buyer Behavior	
PSY 310	Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations	
SWK 340	Global Perspectives of Human Welfare	

***Special Topics Courses and/or Senior Seminars such as PSCI 497, SPA 485, SPA 497 and many others throughout the university having 100% Latin American or US Latino content that do not appear in the University catalog may also be approved for fulfillment of LALS requirements by the LALS Program Coordinator.**