



Duluth Campus

Latin American Studies Minor

World Languages & Cultures

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Required credits in this minor: 18 to 34

Latin American Studies is the newer of the two Spanish programs offered at UMD. Students who major or minor in this program take courses in Spanish language through the advanced level before taking an interdisciplinary set of courses to intensify their study of Latin America. Our students apply their linguistic and interdisciplinary skills to a wide variety of local, regional, national, or international career choices.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Required Language Core (0 - 16 cr)

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

- [SPAN 1101](#) - Beginning Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 1102](#) - Beginning Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 1201](#) - Intermediate Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 1202](#) - Intermediate Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

Required Core (12 cr)

- [SPAN 2301](#) - Advanced Spanish [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 2550](#) - Globalization and Sustainability in Latin America [SUSTAIN] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3042](#) - Civilization, Cultures and Communities in Latin America [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)

Electives (6 cr)

Other UMD courses that pertain to Latin America may be approved by a Latin America Studies advisor within the department. Short-term study abroad programs are usually offered during the summer.

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [AMIN 3430](#) - Global Indigenous Studies [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- [ANTH 3632](#) - Latin American Cultures (3.0 cr)
- [ARTH 3110](#) - Art of the Ancient Americas (3.0 cr)
- [ARTH 3130](#) - Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art (3.0 cr)
- [ARTH 3140](#) - Women in Art/Visual Culture in Latin America (3.0 cr)
- [GEOG 3712](#) - Geography of Latin America (3.0 cr)
- [LING 1811](#) - Introduction to Linguistics [LE CAT2, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
- [LING 3101](#) (~~Inactive~~) (3.0 cr)
- [PHIL 2011](#) - Philosophy of Language [LE CAT3, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- [PHIL 3025](#) - Philosophy of Race and Racism [RACE JUST] (4.0 cr)
- [POL 3575](#) - Latin American Politics and Development (3.0 cr)
- [POL 3580](#) - Central American Politics (3.0 cr)
- [SPAN 2540](#) - Latino Literatures and Cultures [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3020](#) - Advanced Spanish for Business (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3097](#) - Internship (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- [SPAN 4011](#) - Latin American Prose [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 4013](#) - Latin American Poetry and Drama [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 4017](#) - Latin American Cinema and Culture [FINE ARTS] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 4018](#) - Latin America From Within [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 4019](#) - Seminar: Latin America in the 21st Century [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- [WS 3001](#) - Gender Relations in the Global South [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

Short-term Study Abroad Programs at UMD (optional)

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:



- [HIST 3313](#) - Global Surf Culture - Study Abroad [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- [INTB 4231](#) - Peru's Food Revolution: The Links to Sustainability, Development and Branding [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- SPAN 3890 *{Inactive}* [GLOBAL PER] (6.0 cr)
- [BIOL 4839](#) - Coral Reef Field Studies [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or [EES 4839](#) - Coral Reef Geology [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)