

The Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program is proposing to make two changes to its minor in order to facilitate for students, the process of completion of the minor. Presently, the minor is structured in such a way that students need to take as a required course, either HIST 206 or 207. However, there have been semesters in which neither course is offered. Then, students need to select 12 credit hours from four areas in which only certain courses can be taken in order to fulfill the requirement for that area. Again, there have been semesters in which courses from one particular area are not offered.

The proposed model opens the possibilities for students to select the courses from the ones that are offered every semester.

1. The first change we propose is to get rid of the HIST 206 or 207 requisite, and instead include both courses as electives to fulfill the minor requirements.
2. The second change we propose is that instead of structuring the minor in four sections, which is limiting for our students, we will list the courses that are usually offered and students can select from that pool. Still, students will need to choose their courses from at least three different disciplines. Students will be able to take the courses that are offered in a given semester, which are usually twelve (with 100% Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino content) instead of having to wait until a required course is offered.

We will still have a language requirement, (Spanish, or any other language spoken in Latin America and the Caribbean listed on the form above the 200 level) and the completion of LAS 202 (Introduction to Latin American Studies).

The proposed new model aligns with other similar minors offered through the College of Arts & Sciences, and will ensure students a timely completion.

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Please fill out Section I.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Program: Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program

Minor: Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies minor

College: Arts & Sciences

Department: X

Bulletin PP: 90

CIP Code: 05.0107

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): _____

⇒ Fill out Section II if you are proposing a **NEW** minor.

Section II: New Minor

Minor Prerequisites (list course prefix, number and title): _____

Minor Requirements (list course prefix, number and title): _____

Minor Electives (list course prefix, number and title): _____

Total Hours Required: _____

Rationale for Proposal: _____

⇒ Fill out Section III if you are **CHANGING** requirements for an existing minor.

Section III: Change in Minor Requirements

Current

Complete: HIS 206 or HIS 207; and complete 3 credit hours from each of the following four areas:

1. Language Skills (beyond SPA 202) (3 hours):
 - SPA 210: Spanish Grammar and Syntax
 - SPA 211: Intermediate Spanish Conversation
 - SPA 302: Commercial and Technical Spanish
- SPA 310: Spanish Composition through Textual Analysis
 - SPA 313: Advanced Spanish Language
- SPA 413: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Phonetics
 - SPA 501: Spanish Phonetics
2. Prehistory and History (3 hours):
 - ANT 320: Andean Civilization
 - ANT 322: Aztec and Maya Civilization
- HIS 206: History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 – 1810
 - HIS 207: History of Modern Latin America
 - HIS 562: Modern Mexico
 - HIS 563: The History of Women in Latin America
- LAS 395: Independent Work in Latin American Studies
3. Contemporary Latin American societies (3 hours):
 - ANT 324: Contemporary Latin American Cultures
 - ANT 470G: Regional American Ethnography
- GEO 324: Geography of Central and South America and

Proposed

Complete 3 credit hours of language instruction in Spanish, Portuguese, or French (above the 200 level) or an indigenous language spoken in Latin America; and complete 12 credit hours of approved courses across at least three of the following disciplines: Anthropology, Hispanic Studies, History, Latin American Studies, Linguistics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, and WRD. All courses need to have at least 75% Latin American, Caribbean or Latino content. Other courses, including independent studies and education abroad courses, may be counted with approval from the LACLAS Director.

List of the approved courses usually taught by affiliate faculty

- ANT 320: Andean Civilization
- ANT 322: Aztec and Maya Civilization
- ANT 324: Contemporary Latin American Cultures
- ANT 328: The Ancient Maya
- GEO 324: Geography of Central and South America and the Caribbean
- HIS 206: History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 – 1810
- HIS 207: History of Modern Latin America, 1810 to

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Present

- LAS 395: Independent Work in Latin American Studies
- PS 428G: Latin American Government and Politics
- PS 538: Conflict and Cooperation in Latin American Relations
- SPA 314: Civilization of Spanish America

- HIS 208: The Atlantic World
- HIS 562: Modern Mexico
- HIS 563: The History of Women in Latin America
- HIS 564: History of Brazil
- LAS 395: Independent Work in Latin American Studies
- PS 428G: Latin American Government and Politics
- PS 538: Conflict and Cooperation in Latin American Relations
- SOC 350: Latin@ Identities, Cultures and Communities
- SOC 432: Latino Health Issues
- SPA 314: Civilization of Spanish America
- SPA 322: Literature, Life and Thought of Spanish America
- SPA 332: Spanish and Latin American Business environment
- SPA 438G: Literature of Social Protest in Spanish America
- SPA 474: Topics in Hispanic Studies: Latino Politics & Culture

4. Literature and the arts of the Americas (3 hours):

- LAS 395: Independent Work in Latin American Studies
- SPA 322: Literature, Life and Thought of Spanish America
- SPA 438G: Literature of Social Protest in Spanish America

LAS 201 (required course)

LAS 201 (required course) NO CHANGE

Current Total Hours: 18 hrs.

Proposed Total Hours: 18 hrs.

Rationale for Proposal: The proposed changes are meant to facilitate the completion of the minor in a timely manner. Students will be able to take the courses that are offered in a given semester instead of having to wait until a required course is offered. There has been semesters in the past in which none of the two History required courses were offered, making it difficult for students to fulfill the minor's requirements. The way the minor is structured, in four areas, is also limiting to students. Under the proposed new model, we expect that at least twelve courses that count towards the minor will be offered by affiliate faculty each semester. The proposed changes also align with other similar minors offered through the College of Arts & Sciences.

Will this program be printed in the Bulletin?

Yes No

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