

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

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| 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 | GLB/Non-European Polit System | |
| PSCI 346 | Intro to Public Policy | |
| SPA 354 | GLB/Latin Am Culture & Civil | |
| SPA 471 | GLB/SPA: Topics in Latin American Comparative Cultural Studies | |
| SPA 472 | GLB/Issues in Spanish Literature and Culture | |
| ART 338 | GLB/Topics in Non-Western Art | |
| ENG 202 | Marginalized Literatures | |
| HIST 264 | A Nation Divided: American History | |
| HIST 445 | Advanced Studies in Texas History | |
| MUS 1308 | Introduction to Music Literature | |
| PSCI 332 | GLB/Democ & Democratization | |
| PSCI 342 | GLB/Intro to Global Pub Pol | |
| PSCI 415 | GLB/Intro to Comp Politics | |
| PSCI 430 | Rev & Revolutionary Movmt | |
| PSCI 438 | GLB/International Relations | |
| SOC 310 | Psy & Soci Diverse Popula | |
| SOC 318 | Urban Sociology & Anthro | |
| SOC 335 | GLB/Global Social Issues | |
| SOC 370 | Racial and Ethnic Diversity | |
| SPA 333 | GBL/Spa for Heritage Speakers | |
| SPA 334 | SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS | |
| SPA 341 | Intro to Spanish Literature | |
| AG 392 | GLB/Appld Ethics US World Ag | |
| ASTR 260 | GLB/Archaeoastronomy | |
| BLED 401 | GLB/Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education | |
| FIN 471 | GLB/International Business Finance | |
| HHPH 1304 | Introduction to Personal and Community Health | |
| HHPS 350 | Social Issues in Global Sport Economy | |
| MKT 420 | GLB/International Marketing | |
| MKT 467 | GLB/Buyer Behavior | |
| PSY 310 | GLB/US-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.**

Total Hours

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