

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

Offered by: Languages, Literatures, Cultures (Faculty of Arts)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science
Program credit weight: 36

Program Description

The B.A.; Joint Honours Latin American and Caribbean Studies Component provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the Latin American and Caribbean region. Students wishing to study at the Honours level in two disciplines can combine Joint Honours programs in any two Arts disciplines. For a list of available Joint Honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs." Joint Honours students should consult an adviser in each department to discuss their course selection and their research project. Joint Honours students are expected to maintain a program GPA of 3.30 and, according to Faculty regulations, a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in general.

Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

Degree Requirements — B.A. & Sc. students

This program is offered as part of a Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A. & Sc.) degree.

To graduate, students must satisfy both their program requirements and their degree requirements.

- The program requirements (i.e., the specific courses that make up this program) are listed under the Course Tab (above).
- The degree requirements—including the mandatory Foundation program, appropriate degree structure, and any additional components—are outlined on the Degree Requirements page.

Students are responsible for ensuring that this program fits within the overall structure of their degree and that all degree requirements are met. Consult the Degree Planning Guide on the SOUSA website for additional guidance.

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Program Requirements

At least 9 of the 36 credits must be at the 400 level or above.

Required Courses (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
HISP 243	Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 1.	3
HISP 244	Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 2.	3
HIST 210	Introduction to Latin American History .	3
LACS 497	Research Seminar: Latin America and the Caribbean.	3
LACS 498	Honours Thesis.	3
POLI 319	Politics of Latin America.	3

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

No more than 9 courses in one field.

Anthropology

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Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 212	Anthropology of Development.	3
ANTH 307	Andean Prehistory.	3
ANTH 319	Inka Archaeology and Ethnohistory.	3
ANTH 326	Anthropology of Latin America.	3
ANTH 422	Contemporary Latin American Culture and Society.	3
ANTH 428	Saints and Mediation in Latin America.	3

Canadian Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
CANS 412	Canada and Americas Seminar.	3

Economics

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 313	Economic Development 1.	3
ECON 314	Economic Development 2.	3

English

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Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 431	Studies in Drama.	3

¹ When given under a topic related to Latin American and Caribbean studies.

Geography

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 310	Development and Livelihoods. ¹	3
GEOG 404	Environmental Management 2.	3
GEOG 408	Geography of Development.	3
GEOG 410	Geography of Underdevelopment: Current Problems.	3
GEOG 498	Humans in Tropical Environments.	3
GEOG 510	Humid Tropical Environments.	3

¹ Note: GEOG 404 Environmental Management 2. may only count toward the requirements for this program when the topic is related to Panama.

Hispanic Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
HISP 219	Spanish Language Intensive - Intermediate.	6
HISP 220D1	Spanish Language: Intermediate.	3
HISP 220D2	Spanish Language: Intermediate.	3
HISP 225	Hispanic Civilization 1.	3
HISP 226	Hispanic Civilization 2.	3
HISP 301	Hispanic Literature and Culture in English 1.	3
HISP 320	Contemporary Brazilian Literature and Film.	3
HISP 328	Literature of Ideas: Latin America.	3
HISP 332	Latin American Literature of 19th Century.	3
HISP 333	Theatre, Performance and Politics in Latin America.	3
HISP 340	Latin American Cinema.	3
HISP 352	Latin American Novel.	3
HISP 356	Latin American Short Story.	3
HISP 357	Latin American Digital Literature and Culture.	3
HISP 358	Gender and Textualities.	3
HISP 432	Literature - Discovery and Exploration Spain New World.	3
HISP 437	Colonial / Postcolonial Latin America.	3
HISP 439	Topics: Latin American Literature.	3
HISP 455	Major Figures: Latin American Literature and Culture.	3
HISP 505	Seminar in Hispanic Studies 01.	3

History

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 223	Indigenous Peoples and Empires.	3
HIST 309		3
HIST 360	Latin America since 1825.	3
HIST 366	Themes in Latin American History.	3
HIST 409	Topics in Latin American History.	3
HIST 419	Central America.	3
HIST 580D1	European and Native-American Encounters.	3
HIST 580D2	European and Native-American Encounters.	3

Political Science

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 227	Introduction to Comparative Politics - Global South.	3