

# LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MAJOR CONCENTRATION (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

### 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.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## 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
POLI 319	Politics of Latin America.	3

<sup>1</sup> Note: Successful completion of intermediate-level Spanish (HISP 220D1 Spanish Language: Intermediate./HISP 220D2 Spanish Language: Intermediate. or HISP 219 Spanish Language Intensive - Intermediate. or equivalent) is a prerequisite for the required courses HISP 243 Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 1. and HISP 244 Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 2..

## Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits selected from the Complementary Course List in consultation with the Program Adviser with the following requirements:

1. Courses from at least two disciplines or departments must be included.
2. At least 6 of the 18 credits must be at the 300 level or above.

3. No more than 6 credits in Spanish or Portuguese language (HISP 210D1 Spanish Language: Beginners./HISP 210D2 Spanish Language: Beginners., HISP 218 Spanish Language Intensive - Elementary., HISP 219 Spanish Language Intensive - Intermediate., HISP 220D1 Spanish Language: Intermediate./HISP 220D2 Spanish Language: Intermediate., HISP 222 ) shall count for the Major concentration.

## Complementary Course List

### 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. <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> when given under a topic related to Latin American & Caribbean Studies

### Geography

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 310	Development and Livelihoods. <sup>1</sup>	3
GEOG 404	Environmental Management 2. <sup>1</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> 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 202	Portuguese Language: Beginners.	6
HISP 210D1	Spanish Language: Beginners.	3
HISP 210D2	Spanish Language: Beginners.	3
HISP 218	Spanish Language Intensive - Elementary.	6
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 564D1	Seminar: Latin American History.	3
HIST 564D2	Seminar: Latin American History.	3
HIST 580D1	European and Native-American Encounters.	3
HIST 580D2	European and Native-American Encounters.	3

**Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

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Course	Title	Credits
LACS 480	Latin American and Caribbean Studies Reading Course.	3
LACS 499	Internship: Latin America and Caribbean Studies.	3

**Political Science**

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