

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: Languages,Literatures,Cultures (Faculty of Arts)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science
Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

The B.A.; Minor Concentration in Latin American and Caribbean Studies focuses on a broad, interdisciplinary view of key aspects of Latin America and the Caribbean. The program may be expanded to the Major Concentration in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

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 Course (3 credits)

Course	Title	Credits
LACS 497	Research Seminar: Latin America and the Caribbean.	3

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

3-6 credits to be chosen from:

Course	Title	Credits
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 243	Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 1.	3
HISP 244	Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 2.	3

3-6 credits to be chosen from:

Course	Title	Credits
HIST 210	Introduction to Latin American History .	3
LACS 480	Latin American and Caribbean Studies Reading Course.	3

LACS 499	Internship: Latin America and Caribbean Studies.	3
POLI 319	Politics of Latin America.	3

3-9 credits to be selected from the following course list in consultation with the Program Adviser. If more than one course is chosen, they must be from at least two different disciplines or departments. At least one course should be at the 300 level or above. No more than 6 credits in Spanish or Portuguese language shall count for the Minor Concentration.

Courses Offered by Other Units

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 332	Mesoamerican Archaeology.	3
ANTH 422	Contemporary Latin American Culture and Society.	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. ¹	3

¹ when given under a topic related to Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Geography

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 310	Development and Livelihoods.	3
GEOG 404	Environmental Management 2. ¹	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