

# LATINX, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MINOR

The Latinx, Latin American and Caribbean Studies minor, an interdisciplinary program, offers students an opportunity to develop a focus on this multifaceted area of the world.

To earn a 15-credit Latinx, Latin American and Caribbean Studies minor, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Select four elective courses in Latinx, Latin American and Caribbean Studies <sup>1</sup>		12
<b>Capstone Seminar</b>		
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		3
LCST 3301	Justice and the Developing World	
LCST 3980	Internship	
LCST 3990	Independent Study	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> These four courses, from a range of fifteen disciplines (no more than three from any one discipline), must be exclusively or substantially concerned with Latinx, Latin America and/or the Caribbean.

<sup>2</sup> The capstone seminar is required of all minors in their junior or senior year.

## Language Proficiency

Students must demonstrate proficiency in French, Portuguese, or Spanish. Students may demonstrate language proficiency when they pass FREN 2211, PORT 2211, or SPAN 2211.

## Language Electives

Students may count three courses of Spanish or French culture and literature to count among their four elective courses. Students may count one Portuguese course with the approval of their advisor.

## Study Abroad

Students are strongly advised to apply for a junior semester or year abroad in a country of Latin America or the Caribbean from a wide range of programs. Summer programs are also available. Students are particularly encouraged to study in Nicaragua through our partner, Universidad Centroamericana-Managua. Other approved country programs include Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, and Peru. Summer programs and short-term immersions are available too. Short-term courses led by Fairfield University faculty members include courses in Brazil, Cuba, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

Students are also encouraged to pursue an internship in a Latin American or Caribbean country (see LCST 3980). Funding assistance for internships and research abroad is available through inquiry with the LACS Program Directors.

Note: While the majority of courses taken abroad should count towards a LACS minor, in some cases, based on content, a study abroad course may not be awarded credit towards the LACS minor.

Students may count courses taken for the Latin American and Caribbean studies minor toward their core curriculum or major program requirements.

## Latinx, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives

Code	Title	Credits
AHST 1103	Art of Africa, the Caribbean, and the Americas	3
BIOL 3319	Zoology Field Experience <sup>1</sup>	3
COMM 4353	Latin American Media and the United States	3
ECON 2112	Economic Aspects of Current Social Problems <sup>1</sup>	3
ECON 2120	Introduction to Environmental Economics	3
ECON 3230	Comparative Economic Systems <sup>1</sup>	3
ECON 3235	Economic Development <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 1140	Caribbean Literature: History, Culture, and Identity	3
ENGL 1230	Ethnic American Literature	3
ENGL 2082	Latinx Literature	3
ENGL 3075	Caribbean Women Writers	3
FREN 2211	Intermediate French II	3
HIST 1188	Colonial Latin America, 1492-1800	3
HIST 1189	Modern Latin America, 1800-Present	3
HIST 2235/ SOC 2135	Race in the Americas	3
HIST 2290	The History of the US-Mexico Border	3
HIST 2297	Power, Politics, History: U.S.-Latin American Relations from the 1800s to the Present	3
HIST 3383	Food, Consumption, and Commodities in Latin America, 1500 to the Present: From Chocolate to Cocaine <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 1122	World Music History and Ensemble <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 4330	Population Health <sup>1</sup>	4
POLI 2253	Latin American Politics	3
PORT 1111	Elementary Brazilian Portuguese II	3
PORT 2210	Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese I	3
PORT 2211	Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese II	3
PUBH 2240	Introduction to Global Public Health	3
RLST 2335	Liberation Theology	3
SOCI 1150	Introduction to International Migration <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 1160	Contemporary Latin American and Caribbean Society	3
SOCI 1165	Social Change in Developing Nations <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 2211	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPAN 2220	Topics in Language and Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 3231B	Career-Oriented Spanish for Business	3
SPAN 3231N	Career-Oriented Spanish for Nursing and Health Studies	3
SPAN 3245	Analysis and Interpretation of Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 3253	Spanish-American Civilization	3
SPAN 3271	Hispanic Film	3

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SPAN 4305	Popular Culture in Latin America	3
SPAN 4306	Cuban Film: A Close Look at the Revolution	3
SPAN 4353	Spanish-American Narrative	3
SPAN 4359	Culture, Civilization, and Literature in the Spanish-American Caribbean Region	3
SPAN 4360	Dictatorships and Revolutionary Movements in Contemporary Latin America	3
SPAN 4371	Images of Latin American Indians	3
SPAN 4999	Capstone Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> This course is instructor dependent. Not all sections may be suitable for LLACS program credit.