

Latin American Studies, Minor

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Requirements

The minor in Latin American Studies (LAS) provides a comprehensive and interdisciplinary understanding of Latin American and Latino culture, history, and language. This is particularly important for preparing UVU students to be fully competitive in the global marketplace since two of the top ten trading partners of the United States, Mexico and Brazil, are located in Latin America. Students learn to comprehend the unique geographical and historical complexities of Latin America and its place in the world, as well as the multifaceted cultural backgrounds of their fellow students whose families are from that vast area. A minor in LAS complements a diverse number of majors giving our students the opportunity to prepare for a future working with either Utah's growing Latino population or beyond the state pursuing opportunities abroad.

Total Program Credits: 18

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| Matriculation Requirements: | | | |
| 1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU. | | | |
| Discipline Core Requirements: | | | 9 Credits |
| | GEOG 2500 | Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean | 3 |
| | HIST 204G | Colonial Latin America | 3 |
| or | HIST 205G | Modern Latin America (3.0) | |
| Complete 3 credits from the following: | | | 3 |
| | PORT 202G | Intermediate Portuguese II (4.0) | |
| | SPAN 202G | Intermediate Spanish II (4.0) | |
| | Any PORT 3000 level or higher | | |
| | Any SPAN 3000 level or higher | | |
| Elective Requirements: | | | 9 Credits |
| Choose 9 credits from the following: | | | 9 |
| | ANTH 3340 | Peoples and Cultures of Mexico (3.0) | |
| | ANTH 3350 | Andean Prehistory (3.0) | |
| | ANTH 3370 | History and Ethnography of Andean Societies (3.0) | |
| | COMM 319G | Intercultural Communication Encounters (3.0) | |
| | ENGL 373R | Literature of Cultures and Places (3.0) | |

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| | ENGL 476G | Multi-ethnic Literature in America (3.0) | |
| | HIST 430G | Violence and Social Conflict in Latin America (3.0) | |
| | MGMT 330G | Survey of International Business (3.0) | |
| | MGMT 332G | Cross-Cultural Communications for International Business (3.0) | |
| | MGMT 458R | Advanced Topics in International Business (1.0) | |
| | MGMT 4870 | International Management (3.0) | |
| | MKTG 259R | Current Topics in Marketing (1.0) | |
| | POLS 420R | Issues and Topics in Political Science (3.0) | |
| | PORT 3200 | Business Portuguese (3.0) | |
| | PORT 3430 | Masterpieces of Brazilian Film (3.0) | |
| | PORT 352G | Brazilian Culture and Civilization (3.0) | |
| | PORT 3610 | Brazil through Literature and Film--1500-1900 (3.0) | |
| | PORT 3620 | Modern Brazil through Literature/Music/Film--1900-1945 (3.0) | |
| | PORT 3630 | Post-Modern Brazil through Literature/Music/Film--1945-today (3.0) | |
| | PORT 490R | Special Topics in Brazilian Studies (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 3200 | Business Spanish (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 3630 | Spanish American Literature to 1880 (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 3640 | Spanish American | |

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| | | Literature from 1880 (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 380R | Community Engagement in Spanish (1.0) | |
| | SPAN 412R | Spanish for the Professions (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 4200 | Advanced Business Spanish (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 460R | Topics in Hispanic Literature (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 4660 | Contemporary Spanish American Literature (3.0) | |
| | SPAN 484R | Special Topics in Hispanic Studies (1.0) | |
| | or other advisor-approved course. | | |

Graduation Requirements:

1. A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all minor courses. *

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| Footnote |
| * Completion of Baccalaureate Degree. |

Latin American Studies, Minor Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and Italicized.

| Semester 1 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
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| GEOG 2500 | Geography of Latin American and the Caribbean | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 2 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| SPAN 202G or PORT 202G | Intermediate Spanish II or higher or Intermediate Portuguese II or higher | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 16 |
| Semester 3 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| HIST 204G or HIST 205G | Colonial Latin America or Modern Latin America | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 4 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| Minor Elective | from list | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 5 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| Minor Elective | from list | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 6 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| Minor Elective | from list | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| | Degree total: | 18 |