

Latin American Studies, Minor

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Latin America is a complex cultural and historical region created by Spanish and Portuguese colonization in the New World and which encompasses territories and peoples from the southernmost tip of South America to the Caribbean Islands and the United States. As an area born out of a series of conquests, migrations, contacts, and conflicts, it is transcultural, multi-lingual, and multi-ethnic. It has been a vital part of the formation of the modern world even as it has continued to function as a source for the expression of economic, political, and cultural alternatives to dominant Western formations. The minor provides deeper knowledge and expertise in this region for students interested in a variety of careers. It complements the disciplinary training of a students' major field by asking that students engage with Latin America through a variety of disciplines and by working with faculty across different schools at UCI.

Requirements for the Minor in Latin American Studies

Requirements for the minor are met by taking seven courses (of which no more than three may be lower-division) as specified below. No more than four courses may be taken in any one single department.

A. Complete one of the following core courses:	
SPANISH 50	Latin America, U.S. Latino, and Iberian Cultures
HISTORY 70D	Problems in History: Latin America
B. One course from each of the following three categories—History, Culture, and Social Sciences. ¹	
History:	
HISTORY 70D	Problems in History: Latin America
HISTORY 151B	Chicana/Chicano History: Twentieth Century
HISTORY 151C	Latinas in the Twentieth Century U.S.
HISTORY 164A	Caribbean History: Colonization to Emancipation
HISTORY 164B	Caribbean History: Emancipation to Independence
HISTORY 166B	Revolution and Reaction in Cold War Latin America
HISTORY 169	Topics in Latin American History
Culture:	
SPANISH 50	Latin America, U.S. Latino, and Iberian Cultures
SPANISH 60S	Mexico and Central America: A Survey
SPANISH 61	The Culture of the Visual Image in Latin America
SPANISH 101B	Introductory Studies to Latin American Literature and Culture
SPANISH 110B	Topics in Latin American Literature and Cultures
SPANISH 110C	U.S. Latino Literature and Cultures
SPANISH 130C	Topics in Latin American Literature and Culture of the 20th Century
SPANISH 140	Topics in Chicano Literature and Culture
SPANISH 150	Topics in Literature in Translation
SPANISH 160	Topics in Luso-Hispanic Film Studies
SPANISH 186	Topics in Latin American Literature and Culture
ENGLISH 105	Multicultural Topics in Literatures in English
COM LIT 100A	Nations, Regions, and Beyond
COM LIT 150	Literature in Translation
COM LIT 160	World Cinema
FLM&MDA 130	Multicultural Topics in the Media
ART HIS 167	Topics in the History of Modern Latin American and Latinx Art
Social Sciences:	
CHC/LAT 64	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in Political Science
CHC/LAT 101	Research in the Latino Community
CHC/LAT 110	Topics in Chicano Literature and Culture

CHC/LAT 120	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
CHC/LAT 121	Latina/Latino Pop: Latina/Latino Popular Culture
CHC/LAT 123	Immigration, Nation, and Media
CHC/LAT 124W	Immigrant Emotionality
CHC/LAT 129	Special Topics in Literature, Arts, Media, Culture
CHC/LAT 134	U.S. Latino Literature and Cultures
CHC/LAT 135	Latinas in the Twentieth Century U.S.
CHC/LAT 139	Special Topics in Chicano/Latino History
CHC/LAT 148	Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States
CHC/LAT 150	U.S. Intervention in Latin America
CHC/LAT 151B	Revolution in Latin America
CHC/LAT 152B	Community, Social Justice, and Health Equity Research for Action
CHC/LAT 154	Latino Metropolis
CHC/LAT 157	Cuban Society and Revolution
CHC/LAT 158	Feminisms of Color
CHC/LAT 159	Special Topics in Society, Labor, Politics, Law, Gender, Race, Ethnicity
CHC/LAT 161	Transnational Migration
CHC/LAT 169	Special Topics in Globalization, Transnationalism, Immigration, U.S.-Mexico Border
CHC/LAT 170	Chicano/Latino Families
CHC/LAT 176	Race, Gender, and Science
CHC/LAT 178	Health and the Latino Paradox
CHC/LAT 179	Special Topics in Health, Medicine, and Psychosocial Dynamics
CHC/LAT 183	Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools
CHC/LAT 189	Special Topics in Educational Policy and Issues

C. Three additional courses selected from the list of electives below. ¹

Electives ¹

AFAM 137	History of the African Diaspora
AFAM 134A	Caribbean History: Colonization to Emancipation
AFAM 134B	Caribbean History: Emancipation to Independence
AFAM 138	Topics in African American History
AFAM 159	Prisons and Public Education
ANTHRO 121D	Cross-Cultural Studies of Gender
ANTHRO 121J	Urban Anthropology
ANTHRO 125U	Immigration, Nation, and Media
ANTHRO 125X	Transnational Migration
ANTHRO 128B	Race, Gender, and Science
ANTHRO 136G	Colonialism and Gender
ANTHRO 138	Prisons and Public Education
ANTHRO 141A	Ancient Civilization of Mexico and the Southwest
ANTHRO 152A	Language Origins: Evolution, Genetics, and the Brain
ANTHRO 169	Special Topics in Area Studies
ART HIS 167	Topics in the History of Modern Latin American and Latinx Art
ART HIS 185	Topics in Visual Studies
CHC/LAT 139	Special Topics in Chicano/Latino History
CHC/LAT 64	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in Political Science
CHC/LAT 101	Research in the Latino Community
CHC/LAT 110	Topics in Chicano Literature and Culture
CHC/LAT 121	Latina/Latino Pop: Latina/Latino Popular Culture
CHC/LAT 123	Immigration, Nation, and Media

CHC/LAT 124W	Immigrant Emotionality
CHC/LAT 129	Special Topics in Literature, Arts, Media, Culture
CHC/LAT 134	U.S. Latino Literature and Cultures
CHC/LAT 135	Latinas in the Twentieth Century U.S.
CHC/LAT 139	Special Topics in Chicano/Latino History
CHC/LAT 148	Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States
CHC/LAT 150	U.S. Intervention in Latin America
CHC/LAT 151B	Revolution in Latin America
CHC/LAT 152B	Community, Social Justice, and Health Equity Research for Action
CHC/LAT 154	Latino Metropolis
CHC/LAT 157	Cuban Society and Revolution
CHC/LAT 158	Feminisms of Color
CHC/LAT 159	Special Topics in Society, Labor, Politics, Law, Gender, Race, Ethnicity
CHC/LAT 161	Transnational Migration
CHC/LAT 169	Special Topics in Globalization, Transnationalism, Immigration, U.S.-Mexico Border
CHC/LAT 170	Chicano/Latino Families
CHC/LAT 176	Race, Gender, and Science
CHC/LAT 178	Health and the Latino Paradox
CHC/LAT 179	Special Topics in Health, Medicine, and Psychosocial Dynamics
CHC/LAT 183	Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools
CHC/LAT 189	Special Topics in Educational Policy and Issues
COM LIT 102W	Comparative Studies in Literature and Theory
COM LIT 144	Literature, History, and Society
COM LIT 150	Literature in Translation
EDUC 124	Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools
ENGLISH 101W	Undergraduate Seminar in Critical Writing: Topics in Literary History
ENGLISH 105	Multicultural Topics in Literatures in English
ENGLISH 106	Advanced Seminar: Topics in English Literature
FLM&MDA 130	Multicultural Topics in the Media
FLM&MDA 143	Critical Theory of Television
FLM&MDA 145	Topics in Popular Culture and Media
FLM&MDA 160	National/Regional Cinemas and Media
FLM&MDA 161	Global/Transnational Cinemas and Media
GEN&SEX 100C	Feminist Cultural Studies
GEN&SEX 171A	Sex and Conquest in Latin America
HISTORY 70D	Problems in History: Latin America
HISTORY 100W	Writing About History
HISTORY 130C	Topics in the Jewish History
HISTORY 134E	History of the African Diaspora
HISTORY 135G	Language Origins: Evolution, Genetics, and the Brain
HISTORY 142A	California Dreaming: Conquest, Conflict, and Globalization in the Golden State
HISTORY 142B	Topics in American Social and Economic History
HISTORY 148B	Topics in Multicultural U.S. History
HISTORY 150	Topics in African American History
HISTORY 151C	Latinas in the Twentieth Century U.S.
HISTORY 151D	Latina/Latino Pop: Latina/Latino Popular Culture
HISTORY 154	American Urban History
HISTORY 160	Sex and Conquest in Latin America
HISTORY 163	World of Coffee

HISTORY 164A	Caribbean History: Colonization to Emancipation
HISTORY 164B	Caribbean History: Emancipation to Independence
HISTORY 166	U.S. Intervention in Latin America
HISTORY 166B	Revolution and Reaction in Cold War Latin America
HISTORY 166C	Cuban Society and Revolution
HISTORY 166D	Revolution in Latin America
HISTORY 169	Topics in Latin American History
HISTORY 182	Special Studies in Intellectual-Cultural History
INTL ST 101A	Global Social Movements
INTL ST 102A	Global Refugees and Stateless People
INTL ST 104BW	Global Gender and Sexuality
INTL ST 106A	Global Political Ecology
INTL ST 111B	World of Coffee
INTL ST 130	Transnational Gangs
INTL ST 141B	Homeland Security
INTL ST 146	Global Indigeneity
INTL ST 177C	Revolution in Latin America
INTL ST 177D	U.S. Intervention in Latin America
INTL ST 177E	Cuban Society and Revolution
INTL ST 177G	Revolution and Reaction in Cold War Latin America
INTL ST 177I	Ancient Civilization of Mexico and the Southwest
INTL ST 179	Special Topics: Geographic Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies
LIT JRN 103	Lectures on Topics in Literary Journalism
LSCI 164A	Topics in Romance Languages
LSCI 165B	Structure of Japanese
LSCI 175	Language Origins: Evolution, Genetics, and the Brain
POL SCI 61A	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in Political Science
POL SCI 129	Special Topics in American Politics and Society
POL SCI 142G	US Coercive Diplomacy
POL SCI 142J	U.S. Intervention in Latin America
POL SCI 143G	Homeland Security
POL SCI 153E	Human Rights
POL SCI 153G	Cuban Society and Revolution
POL SCI 156D	Protests, Movements, and Revolutions
POL SCI 159	Special Topics in Comparative Politics
PSCI 166S	Chicano/Latino Families
PSYCH 174H	Chicano/Latino Families
REL STD 130	Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Religious Traditions
REL STD 150	Religion in the Americas
SOC SCI 120	Transnational Gangs
SOC SCI 164C	Prison Gangs
SOC SCI 165	Chicano/Latino Families
SOC SCI 173N	Revolution in Latin America
SOC SCI 189	Special Topics in Social Sciences
SOCIOL 120	Sociological Theory
SOCIOL 169	Special Topics in Age, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
SOCIOL 179	Special Topics: Societies and Social Inequality
SPANISH 50	Latin America, U.S. Latino, and Iberian Cultures
SPANISH 60S	Mexico and Central America: A Survey

SPANISH 61	The Culture of the Visual Image in Latin America
SPANISH 101A	Introduction to Iberian Literature and Culture
SPANISH 101B	Introductory Studies to Latin American Literature and Culture
SPANISH 110A	Topics in Peninsular Literature and Cultures
SPANISH 110B	Topics in Latin American Literature and Cultures
SPANISH 110C	U.S. Latino Literature and Cultures
SPANISH 113A	Spanish Phonetics
SPANISH 113B	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
SPANISH 119	Textual Analysis and Interpretation
SPANISH 123	Topics in 20th and 21st Century Spanish Literature and Culture
SPANISH 130C	Topics in Latin American Literature and Culture of the 20th Century
SPANISH 140	Topics in Chicano Literature and Culture
SPANISH 150	Topics in Literature in Translation
SPANISH 160	Topics in Luso-Hispanic Film Studies
SPANISH 185	Topics in Peninsular Literature and Culture
SPANISH 186	Topics in Latin American Literature and Culture
SPANISH 187	Selected Topics in Spanish Linguistics
SPPS 101A	Immigration, Nation, and Media
UPPP 172	Latino Metropolis

¹ Each course in the list may be applied only when its content is deemed suitable by the Director of the Latin American Studies program. Students will need to consult with the Latin American Studies program for applicable course titles. Other courses may be applied by petition with approval from the Latin American Studies Program Director.

Residence Requirement for the Minor: Four upper-division courses required for the minor must be completed successfully at UCI. Two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program, provided course content is approved in advance by the appropriate department chair.

- Spanish, B.A.
- Spanish, M.A.
- Spanish, Minor
- Spanish, Ph.D.
- Spanish/English Bilingual Education, Minor