

Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA

Academic Plan: LAC-BA

Program Code: 34018

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Latin American and Caribbean Studies Degree.

You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

CUNY Common Core Credits

12

Lehman College Option Credits

36

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

30

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation

Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENG 111 English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core – Life and Physical Science</i>	3 CR
MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or Elective	3 CR
Elective LEH 100 (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

SPRING

ENG 121 English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core- Scientific World</i>	3 CR
LAC 266 Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean I <i>Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL

SPA 201 or SPA 203- LCR ^[3] Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
LAC 267 Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean II <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> ^[1]	3 CR
LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 400 ^[4] Socio-Cultural and Economic Processes	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING

SPA 202 or SPA 204- LCR ^[3] Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
LAC 1## 2## or LAC 3## ^[5] Literature and the Arts	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 353, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>LAC 2## or LAC 3##</u> ^[6] History and Politics	3 CR
<u>LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
<u>LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 353, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
<u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL	
<u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
<u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course I ^[8]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course II ^[8]	3 CR

SPRING	
<u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u> ^[7] Major Electives	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III ^[8]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course IV ^[8]	3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section treats a special topic. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major.

Integration Courses: LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. (LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, is NOT a College Option for this Major).

[3] In addition to the 36 credit major, students must show competency in Spanish. Students must complete, or test out of, the intermediate Spanish sequence of 6 credits. For non-native speakers: SPA 201 and SPA 202. For heritage learners: SPA 203 and SPA 204. They all have pre-requisites, therefore, speak to your advisor before choosing the sequence.

[4] Select one course from the list of Socio-Cultural and Economic Processes: LAC 210, LAC 224, LAC 231, LAC 235, LAC 238, LAC 289, LAC 307, LAC 312, LAC 313, LAC 314, LAC 317, LAC 318, LAC 323, LAC 347 or LAC 400.

[5] Select one course from the list of Literature and the Arts: LAC 143, LAC 214, LAC 216, LAC 233, LAC 241, LAC 247, LAC 250, LAC 265, LAC 300, LAC 301, LAC 316, LAC 319, LAC 320, LAC 329, LAC 333, LAC 334, LAC 341, LAC 342, LAC 343, LAC 344, LAC 346, LAC 352 or LAC 359.

[6] Select one course from the list of History and Politics: LAC 225, LAC 226, LAC 268, LAC 3204, LAC 306, LAC 315, LAC 321, LAC 324, LAC 330, LAC 331, LAC 332, LAC 335, LAC 336, LAC 337, LAC 338, LAC 340, LAC 345, LAC 349, LAC 351 or LAC 364.

[7] Major Electives: 21 Credits in total in LAC courses. At least 12 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

[8] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on Minors or Certificates with your advisor.

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60th credit and 1 following. Individual sections of courses will be designated as writing-intensive (by a W) and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

See other degree maps.