Department of Latin American and Latino Studies
Major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Name _________________________________

The major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies has a 36-credit requirement, plus an intermediate level language proficiency prerequisite. To graduate with the major students must also complete the general education requirements of the College and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the major—calculated using Lehman credits only.

Language requirement: Students must complete (or test out of) the intermediate Spanish sequence of 6 credits. It is recommended that students get tested and start on the language sequence, if needed, as soon as possible. The testing for the appropriate proficiency level is done by the Department Modern Languages & Literatures (Carman Hall #257).

- For non-native speakers: SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish Reading.
- For heritage learners: SPA 203 Elements of Contemporary Spanish I and SPA 204 Elements of Contemporary Spanish II.

Requirements

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**A. Two required courses (6 credits)**

1. LAC (HIS) 266: Intro. Latin America & the Caribbean I ____________ ____ 3
2. LAC (HIS) 267: Intro. Latin America & the Caribbean II ____________ ____ 3

**B. Three courses in LAC (9 credits)—one course selected from each area**

**B1. Socioeconomic structures & cultures**

3. ____________ ____________ ____ 3

Select one from:
LAC (ANT) 210: Women in Latin America
LAC (LTS) 224: Dominicans in the United States
LAC 231 (LTS 242): Latinos in the United States
LAC (AAS) 235: Caribbean Societies
LAC (ANT) 238: Selected Studies in Societies and Cultures: Latin America
LAC (GEH) 289: Regional Geography: Latin America
LAC (AAS) 307: Black Brazil
LAC (LTS) 312: Latino Migrations
LAC 313: Religion in Hispaniola; From Catholicisms to African Religions
LAC (LTS) 314: Religions Latin America, the Caribbean and Latino U.S.
LAC (ANT) 317: Early Civilizations of South America and the Caribbean
LAC (ANT) 318: Early Civilizations of Mexico and Central America
LAC (ECO) 323: Economic Development in Latin America
LAC (ANT) 347: Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean
LAC (AAS) 400: Seminar: Slavery in New World

**B2. Literature & art**

4. ____________ ____________ ____ 3

Select one from:
LAC (ARH) 143: Introduction to the History of Latin American Art
LAC (LTS) 214: Literature of the Caribbean and the Caribbean Diaspora
LAC (COM) 216: Latin American Cinema
LAC (SPA) 233: Latin American Literature in Translation
LAC (AAS) 241: Literature of the English and Francophone Caribbean
LAC (POR) 247: Brazilian Literature from the Colonial Period to the Twentieth Century
LAC (SPA): 250: Contemporary Problems in the Hispanic World
LAC (SPA) 265: Latin American Literature in Translation
LAC (AAS) 241: Literature of the English and Francophone Caribbean
LAC (LTS): 301 Puerto Rican Literature
LAC (LTS) 316: Visual Culture and Latin America, the Caribbean and the Diaspora
LAC (LTS) 319: Latinos in Film
LAC (SPA) 320: Spanish American Literature 19th Century
LAC 328 (SPA 332): Spanish-American Fiction of the Twentieth Century
LAC (SPA): 329 Literature of the Dominican Republic
LAC (SPA) 333: Spanish American Literature of the Conquest
LAC (AAS) 334: The Musical Experience of Caribbean Cultures and Societies
LAC (SPA/ENG/LTS) 339 Latino Literature
LAC (LTS) 341: Puerto Rican Music
LAC 342: Latin American Popular Music
LAC (ARH) 343: Pre-Columbian Art
LAC 344 (SPA 343): Twentieth-Century Latin American Poetry
LAC (SP/LTS) 346: Introduction to Mexican and Chicano/a Literature
LAC (SPA) 352: Special Topics in Hispanic Literature
LAC (SPA) 359: Spanish American Civilization

B3. History & Politics

5. ___________ ____________ ___ 3

Select one from:
LAC (HIS) 225: History of the Dominican Republic
LAC 226: Contemporary Dominican Politics and Society
LAC 268: History of Mexico
LAC 304: The Social History of Hispaniola
LAC (AAS) 306: Haitian/Dominican Border
LAC (HIW) 315: Comparative History of the Hispanic Caribbean
LAC (LTS) 321: Latino New York
LAC (HIW) 324: History of Cuba
LAC (HIW) 330: Latin America in the Nineteenth Century
LAC (HIW) 331: Modern Latin America
LAC (POL) 332: Political Systems in Latin America
LAC (AAS) 335: The Afro-Caribbean in World Politics
LAC (POL) 336: Political Systems of Central America and the Caribbean
LAC (HIW) 337: Latin America and the United States from 1823 to the Present
LAC (HIW) 338: Colonial Latin America
LAC (HIW) 340: Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean
LAC (HIW) 345: History of South America
LAC (LTS) 349: Latino Political Economy
LAC 351 (HIW 352): The Mexican Revolution
LAC 364: Through Foreign Eyes: Outsiders Look at Mexico
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C. Seven courses (21 credits) in other electives in LAC —LTS courses included [12 credits must be 300 or 400-level]

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