

# IBERO-AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's minor in Ibero-American studies offered on the Madrid campus provides a richly interdisciplinary approach to the history, politics and culture of Spain, Portugal and Latin America. Courses – drawn from the fields of history, political science, anthropology, archaeology, economics, art history, philosophy and theology, as well as Spanish literature and Portuguese – enable students to explore the complex dynamics of Ibero-American societies, from the pre-historic era to the present. Moreover, by living and studying in Madrid and taking part in trips to or experiential opportunities in Latin America and different regions of the Iberian Peninsula, students not only study Ibero-American issues, they experience them.

## Leadership

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## Curriculum Overview

The Ibero-American studies minor requires six courses, and courses of study may be tailored based on a student's interests and career aspirations. Students at the Madrid campus can complete the minor in two semesters or in one semester and one to two summer sessions. Because the minor is multidisciplinary, students may simultaneously pursue it and their major area of study, all while staying on track for an on-time graduation.

## Requirements

### General Requirements

Students must complete two semesters or one semester and one to two summer sessions in residence on the Madrid campus. Additional requirements include:

- The language of instruction of at least one of the courses from areas I and II (History / Social Sciences and Humanities) must be Spanish.
- Saint Louis University students must complete at least 12 of the 18 required credits on the Madrid campus.
- Students must participate in a pre-approved experiential learning activity in or related to Ibero-America or in the excursion to Latin America offered periodically after the spring semester final exam period, or must have demonstrated living experience in Latin America.

Code	Title	Credits
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#### History

Select a minimum of three credits from group A and three from group B-9:

##### Group A: Spanish History

HIST 3320	Early Modern History of Spain:1469-1818	
HIST 3330	Modern History Spain:1808-Pres	
HIST 3340	The Spanish Civil War	
HIST 3760	Medieval Spain	
HIST 3770	History of the Jews in Spain	

##### Group B: Latin American History

HIST 3170	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 3180	Modern Latin America	

#### Social Sciences and Humanities

Select a minimum of three credits from group A and three from group B-9:

##### Group A: Iberian Studies

ECON 3790	Economies of Latin America
ARTH 2180	History of Spanish Art
ARTH 2190	Art and History of Madrid
ARTH 3630	Golden Age of Spanish Art
PHIL 4760	Spanish Philosophy
POLS 3670	America and the Middle East
ANTH 3390	Studies in Culture: Spain

##### Group B: Latin American Studies

POLS 2570	Introduction to Latin American Politics
ARTH 4810	Modern Art in Latin America
ECON 3790	Economies of Latin America
PHIL 4750	Latin American Philosophy
THEO 3415	Christ and Color: Liberation Theology
EAS 2930	Special Topics

#### Language and Literature

Select a minimum of three credits from group B: 3-6

##### Group A: Spanish Literature

SPAN 4200	Introduction to Spanish Literature
SPAN 4580	Golden Age Drama
SPAN 4560	Don Quixote
SPAN 4620	19th Century Spanish Novel
SPAN 4660	Generation of 98
SPAN 4670	20th Century Spanish Thought
SPAN 4680	Contemporary Spanish Short Story
SPAN 4700	20th Century Spanish Poetry
SPAN 4710	20th Century Spanish Novel
SPAN 4720	Twentieth Century Spanish Drama
SPAN 4750	Spanish Novel After 1970
SPAN 4760	Spanish Literature and Film
SPAN 4790	Spanish Culture & Civilization
SPAN 4850	16th - 17th Century Spanish Prose
SPAN 4830	Spanish Medieval Masterpieces

##### Group B: Latin American Literature and Portuguese

SPAN 4200	Introduction to Spanish Literature
SPAN 4240	Short Stories: History, Histories. Deciphering Latin-American Societies and Cultures
SPAN 4260	Latin American 'Modernism'
SPAN 4270	Contemporary Latin American Poetry
SPAN 4290	Contemporary Latin American Novel
SPAN 4310	Contemporary Latin-Am Drama
SPAN 4330	Latin Am Novel after 1970
SPAN 4350	Counter Hegemony Discourses in Latin America
SPAN 4360	Women's Literature in Latin America
SPAN 4370	Latin American Film
SPAN 4380	Cultural Stereotypes: Latin Am
SPAN 4930	Special Topics (Modern Tendencies in 20-Century Hispanic Drama)
SPAN 4930	Special Topics (Hispanic Literature in the US)
PG 2010	Intermediate Portuguese: Language & Culture

PG 3010	Written Communication
Total Credits	15-24

### **Continuation Standards**

All Ibero-American studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.