**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR**

Saint Louis University's Latin American studies minor is designed to engage students with the history, politics, economics, literature and cultures of Latin America, a region of growing global strategic importance and a complex relation with the United States. The minor requires 18 credits of course work.

**Requirements**

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<td>LAS 4960</td>
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**Elective Courses**

Two courses selected from the following. Students are expected to focus their elective coursework in either Humanities or Social Sciences.  

**Humanities:**

- ARTH 4810 Modern Art in Latin America
- HIST 3190 Mexico
- SPAN 4190 Three in One: Hispanic Experience
- SPAN 4240 Short Stories: History, Histories. Deciphering Latin-American Societies and Cultures
- SPAN 4260 Latin American 'Modernism'
- SPAN 4270 Contemporary Latin American Poetry
- SPAN 4280 Early Latin American Novel
- SPAN 4290 Contemporary Latin American Novel
- SPAN 4380 Cultural Stereotypes: Latin Am
- SPAN 4310 Contemporary Latin-Am Drama
- SPAN 4320 The African Experience in Spanish America
- SPAN 4330 Latin Am Novel after 1970
- SPAN 4350 Latin American Testimony
- SPAN 4360 Women's Literature in Latin America
- SPAN 4370 Latin American Film
- THEO 3415 Christ and Color: Liberation Theology
- THEO 4810 Nicaragua: Theology and Culture

**Social Sciences:**

- ECON 3790 Economies of Latin America
- POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics
- POLS 2600 Introduction to International Political Economy
- POLS 2580 Politics of Mexico
- POLS 3530 Comparative Revolutions
- POLS 3560 Political Process - Latin America
- POLS 3600 Problems of Globalization
- POLS 3810 Latin American-U.S. Relations
- POLS 3540 Latin American Social Movements
- POLS 4730 Seminar: Contemporary Political Ideologies
- SOC 2220 Peace and Conflict Studies

**Total Credits**

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**Non-Course Requirements**

Completion of one semester abroad as described for the major.

Completion of at least 40 credits of community service during the semester in Latin America.

**Continuation Standards**

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