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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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

**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.