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 America
- 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.