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.