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**Latin American Studies**

**Degree Requirements**

[Latin American Studies Major](#) | [Latin American Studies Minor](#)

**Latin American Studies Major  
(a minimum of 33 semester course credits)**

Required:

Background (three courses)

ETHS 039 Raíces: Latin America and the Caribbean (3) or  
ETHS 159 History of Latinas/os in the US (3)

LET 131 Cultures and Identities in the Americas and the Caribbean (3)

LET 162 US Latino Literature and Culture (3)

Language requirement (two courses)

Two courses in Spanish language, or

Students who have achieved a Spanish proficiency level higher than fourth-semester college Spanish may fulfill this requirement by taking two courses taught in Spanish.

LET 191 Senior Thesis (one course)

The senior thesis will be read by a committee of two faculty members: a chair or primary reader (the student's faculty advisor) and one secondary faculty reader.

Historical/Political (two courses)

ETHS 158 Latino Immigration (3)

LET 166 National Literatures of Latin America (3)

Cultural (select two courses from the following)

LET 161 Latin American Women Writers in Translation (3)

LET 168 Women in Cinema: Latin America, Spain, and US Latinas (3)

LET 169 Hispanic Cinema (3)

LET 171 Fantastical Writings: 20th-Century Latin American Fiction (3)

MUS 015 World Music: Africa, the Mediterranean, and the Americas (3)

**Latin American Studies Minor  
(a minimum of 18 semester course credits)**

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Politics, Economics, Policy & Law

Psychology

Public Health & Health Equity

Public Policy

Queer Studies

Religious Studies

Sociology

Spanish & Spanish American  
Studies

Theater Studies

Women, Leadership & Social  
Change

Women's, Gender & Sexuality  
Studies

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Choose three courses from the two distribution lists above  
(Historical/Political and Cultural)

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