

Latin American Studies Approved Courses

(Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx – LACX)

The courses that follow are all approved for the Latin American Studies minor. They have been divided into introductory and intermediate- and upper-level courses and by division. Please note that for the minor, language-learning courses numbered 101/102, 151/152 can only count as additional language study. SPAN159 can count toward the minor.

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Introductory Courses

Humanities:

AHST125	Mesoamerican Art
ATHS235	Aztecs and their Ancestors
ATHS251	Incas and their Ancestors
DANC171	Capoeira: Brazilian Art Movement
DANC271	Capoeira: Brazilian Art Movement
PORT102	Elementary Portuguese II
PORT151	Intermediate Portuguese I
PORT152	Intermediate Portuguese II
SPAN101	Elementary Spanish I
SPAN102	Elementary Spanish II
SPAN151	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN152	Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN159	Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Social Sciences:

HIST149	America's Latinos
HIST150	Colonial Latin America
HIST151	Modern Latin America
HIST153	Women, Citizenship, & Education: Brazil, 1500 - 2020
HIST155	Film as History: Modern Latin America

Intermediate- and Upper-Level Courses

Humanities

AHST247	Indigenous Women: From Aztlán to Oaxaca, California
ATHS222	Cities & Urbanism in the Prehispanic Americas
CLTR216A	Latin American Film
FREN274	Caribbean Novel & Its Theory
MUSC205	Music in New Worlds
RELC234	Cry Freedom: Theologies of Liberation
RELC277	Death and Caring for the Dead in the Americas
SPAN200	Advanced Spanish Composition
SPAN204	Coming to Terms
SPAN206	Invention of Spanish America
SPAN248	Otras vanguardias: revolutionary artistic movements in the Americas Quemaremos el cielo si es preciso: Subversive Narratives of the Afro-
SPAN251	Caribbean
SPAN255	1492 and Beyond
SPAN260	Decolonial Theory & praxis: Resistance and (Re)construction from the Global South
SPAN262	Spanish-American Crime Fiction
SPAN266	Spanish-American Gothic
SPAN270	Hispanic Short Story
SPAN275	Marx and Freud in Latin America

Social Sciences

ANTH224	Anthropology of Development
ANTH231	Il(legal) Anthropology
ANTH239	Understanding Immigration
ANTH252	Drug Wars and US Empire in Latin America

BLST381	Flights to Freedom: Maroons, Marronage, and the Making of the Americas
BLST216	Zambaje: Afro-Indigenous Relations in Latin America
BLST237	The Politics of Black Recognition in Latin America
HIST248W	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1804-2009
HIST250	Digital Paleography
HIST251	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1441-1804
HIST254	Big Business in Brazil
HIST255	1492 and Beyond
HIST351W	Life in the City: Latin American Urban History
HIST353W	Racial Democracies: Mexico vs. Brazil
HIST357	Developing Latin America
HIST386W	The Other Atlantic: Ethnohistory and Memory
HIST387W	Black Mexico, 1520-2020
INTR255	Poverty and Development
PSCI261	Latin American Politics
PSCI262	Elections in Developing Countries

Remember, if you have a credit-earning internship, independent research or community-engaged project that connects to LACX themes, you may also be able to petition for those courses to count toward your LACX requirements. You can also petition for a course to count toward the minor if enough of the content and your research connects to LACX topics. Please contact the LACX coordinator (mollycball@rochester.edu) with any questions.