LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Programs

Undergraduate

Major
- Latin American Studies Major (https://catalog.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-programs-coordinate-majors/latin-american-studies/latin-american-studies-major/)

Minor
- Latin American Studies Minor (https://catalog.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-programs-coordinate-majors/latin-american-studies/latin-american-studies-minor/)

Graduate
- Latin American Studies and Art History, PhD (https://catalog.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-programs-coordinate-majors/latin-american-studies/latin-american-art-phd/)
- Latin American Studies, MA (https://catalog.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-programs-coordinate-majors/latin-american-studies/latin-american-studies-ma/)
- Latin American Studies, PhD (https://catalog.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-programs-coordinate-majors/latin-american-studies/latin-american-studies-phd/)

Courses

Latin American Studies (LAST)

LAST 0201  LAST Abroad: Cuba  (0-6)
LAST 0202  LAST Abroad- Costa Rica  (0-6)
LAST 0203  LAST Abroad- Brazil  (0-3)
LAST 0204  LAST Abroad- Chile  (0-6)
LAST 0205  LAST Abroad- Guatemala  (0-6)
LAST 0206  LAST Abroad- Amazonian Cult En  (0-6)
LAST 0208  LAST Abroad: Argentina  (0-3)
LAST 0209  Last-Abroad-Grad Cuba  (0-3)
LAST 1010  Introduction to Latin American Studies  (3)
This course provides a basic historical, cultural, and socio-political introduction to the study of Latin America, including the Latinx influence on US culture and society. The class seeks to find cultural and historic continuity within this vastly diverse region relative to a complex history of exchange and interchange with the US and Europe. Students discuss the influence of foreign perceptions on our understanding of Latin America and Latinx America and survey how Latin American and Latinx artists, writers and intellectuals represent their nations and cultures to themselves and to the world. The class equips students for more advanced coursework on the region in a wide array of disciplines at Tulane. Focusing on the development of cultural understanding and intercultural communication and creating the foundations for area expertise, the class provides critical skills for numerous professions an increasingly globalized society and economy including business, social policy, public health, law and advocacy, among others.

LAST 1290  Semester Abroad  (1-20)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 1890  Service Learning  (0-1)
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

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LAST 1891  **Service Learning (0-1)**  
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LAST 1892  **Service Learning (0-1)**  
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Maximum Hours: 99  

LAST 1940  **Transfer Coursework (0-20)**  
Transfer Coursework at the 1000 level. Department approval may be required.  
Maximum Hours: 99  

LAST 2000  **Approaches to Latin American Studies (3)**  
This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of Latin American Studies through the study of contemporary social, political, and cultural issues in the region. Addressing some of the most critical scholarly questions through a variety of disciplinary and theoretical lenses, the class examines the theoretical and practical meanings of interdisciplinary while introducing students to canonical literature in the field of Latin American Studies. Through readings and discussion of texts from the humanities and social sciences, students develop an understanding of how various disciplinary perspectives contribute to an holistic understanding of the complexities of a world region. Critical to the class is to challenge external constructions of an issue or problem and to approach it on its own terms, from within its cultural context. Prerequisite LAST 1010  

LAST 2010  **Approaches to Latinx Studies (3)**  
This course introduces students to the study of the Latinx diaspora and Latinx experience in the United States as a step toward a more holistic understanding of the region we call Latin America. Latin America and the US have long shared porous borders that blur easy division between histories and identities. This class looks at the United States' historical relationship with Latin America to explore push and pull factors of Latinx immigration, regimes of migration and citizenship, borders and border cultures and emergent forms of political and social action. It introduces students to key theories on Latinx politics, culture and identity, introducing canonical texts in the field. Students will become familiar with interdisciplinary approaches and discipline-based theories of identity, assimilation, transnationalism, and citizenship, and other issues that contribute to the field of Latinx studies.  

LAST 2390  **Semester Abroad (1-20)**  
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.  
Maximum Hours: 99  

LAST 2890  **Service Learning (1)**  

LAST 2940  **Transfer Coursework (0-20)**  
Transfer Coursework at the 2000 level. Department approval may be required.  
Maximum Hours: 99  

LAST 3130  **Tps Cont Lat Am Cul Soc (3)**  
Interdisciplinary exploration of the cultures, history, social structures, and institutions of Latin American and Caribbean societies. Emphasis is placed on tracing the relationships among institutions such as the government, religion, economy, family, and tourism and cultural forms such as literature, performance, visual arts, music, film, and others. The focus of the course may be a single Latin American / Caribbean nation (Cuba, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, for example) or comparative. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.  
Maximum Hours: 99  

LAST 3890  **Service Learning (0-1)**  
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.  
Maximum Hours: 99  

LAST 3891  **Service Learning (0-1)**  
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.  
Maximum Hours: 99
LAST 3940 Transfer Coursework (0-20)
Transfer Coursework at the 3000 level. Department approval may be required.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 3950 Special offerings (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 3951 Special Offering (3)

LAST 3960 Special offerings (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 3961 Special Offering (3)
LAST 3962 Special Offering (3)

LAST 4000 Core Seminar (3,4)
Required of all senior students majoring in Latin American Studies. The Core Seminar develops students’ capacity for interdisciplinary problem solving and understanding of Latin American culture, society, and politics. Topics vary but all involve bibliographical study, reading, and discussion culminating in preparation of individual papers.

LAST 4560 Internship Studies (1-3)
An experiential learning process coupled with pertinent academic course work. Open only to juniors and seniors in good standing. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4570 Internship Studies (1,3)
An experiential learning process coupled with pertinent academic course work. Open only to juniors and seniors in good standing. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4881 Writing Practicum: LAST 4950 (1)
Corequisite(s): LAST 4950.

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LAST 4890 Service Learning (0-1)
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4891 Service Learning (0-1)
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LAST 4893 Service 40-hours: LAST 4955 (1)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours. Corequisite(s): LAST 4955.

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LAST 4895 Service Learning (0-1)
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4910 Independent Study (1-3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4920 Independent Studies (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4950 Special offerings (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4951 Special Offerings (3)
LAST 4952 Special Offering (3)
LAST 4953 Special Offering (3)
LAST 4955 LAST Special Topics (3)
Corequisite(s): LAST 4893.

LAST 4960 LAST Special Topics (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 4961 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4962 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4963 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4964 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4965 LAST Special Topics (3)
Corequisite(s): LAST 4895.

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LAST 4966 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4967 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4968 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4969 LAST Special Topics (3)
LAST 4990 Honors Thesis (3)
LAST 5000 Honors Thesis (4)
LAST 5190 Semester Abroad (1-20)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 5370 Washington Semester (1-20)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 5380 Junior Year Abroad (1-20)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99
LAST 5390  Junior Year Abroad  (1-20)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 5940  Transfer Coursework  (0-20)
Transfer coursework at the 5000 level. Departmental approval required.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 6200  Health & Inequality Latin Amer  (3)
The course addresses root causes of health and inequality in Latin America, the development of public health systems to promote health and prevent and treat disease, access to health care in urban and rural settings, social movements and the right to health, health systems reforms and the right to health, and the future of public health in Latin America.

LAST 6890  Service Learning  (0-1)
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 6892  Service Learning  (0-1)
Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 6910  Independent Study  (1-3)

LAST 6950  Special offerings  (3)
For description, consult department. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 6951  Special Offerings  (3)
LAST 6952  Special Offerings - Graduates  (3)
LAST 6953  Special offerings  (3)
LAST 6954  Special Offerings  (1)
LAST 6960  Special offerings  (3)
For description, consult department. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 6961  LAST Special Topics  (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 6962  LAST Special Topics  (3)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

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LAST 7000 Core Seminar (3)
LAST 7060 Church & Politics Lat Am (3)
LAST 7950 Special Projects (3)
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LAST 7990 Institutional & Proj Mgmt (3)
LAST 8990 Spec offerings (3)
LAST 9980 Master's Research (0)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAST 9990 Dissertation Research (0)
Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99