

# LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES MAJOR

## Overview

The Latin American and Latino Studies program integrates a series of courses in the humanities, social sciences, and the arts designed to acquaint students with the experiences and cultural expressions of Latin America and the Latino communities in the United States. This interdisciplinary approach aims to expose students to the methods, materials, and tools of various disciplines while addressing two of the program's and the University's interrelated goals: to foster understanding of New York's local immigrant or diasporic Latino communities and to develop effective, international, global citizenship through learning and service. The major prepares students to enter the fields of international relations, business and finance, social and foreign service, humanitarian affairs, teaching, Hispanic media and communications, publishing, business, finance, and graduate or professional study.

## Requirements

The major consists of 10 courses:

Course	Title	Credits
One Intro course		
Two Social Sciences courses		6 to 8
Two Humanities/Arts courses		6 to 8
One Upper-level History course		3 to 4
One Capstone Seminar (normally taken in the senior year)		4
Three additional electives <sup>1</sup>		10 to 12

<sup>1</sup> Any course with the LALS subject code or the LALS attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

## Intro courses

*Courses in this group have the LAIN attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 3470	People and Cultures of Latin America	4
HIST 1400	Understanding Historical Change: Latin America	3
LALS 1400	Understanding Historical Change: Latin America	3
LALS 3005	Latin American Themes	4
MLAL 3005	Themes in Latina/o and Latin American Studies	4
PHIL 3653	Latin American Philosophy	4
POSC 3326	Latino Politics	4
POSC 3641	Latin American Politics	4
SPAN 2001	Spanish Language and Literature	3
SPAN 3002	Latin America: Literature and Culture Survey	4
THEO 3847	Latinx Theology	4

## Social Sciences courses

*Courses in this group have the LASS attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 2005	American Pluralism	4
AFAM 2647	Third World and the City	4
AFAM 3037	Being and Becoming Black in the Atlantic World	4
AFAM 3130	Racial and Ethnic Conflict	4
AFAM 3150	Caribbean Peoples and Culture	4
AFAM 3155	Children of Immigrants in America	4
AFAM 3633	The Bronx: Immigration, Race, and Culture	4
AFAM 3663	Minorities in the Media	4
AFAM 3667	Caribbean Literature	4
AFAM 4000	Affirmative Action and the American Dream	4
AFAM 4650	Social Welfare and Society	4
ANTH 2619	Magic, Science, and Religion	4
ANTH 3180	Ethnographic Methods	4
ANTH 3333	Seeing Race: American Visual Culture in Historical Perspective	4
ANTH 3339	Irish and Mexican Migration: New York Focus	4
ANTH 3340	Anthropological Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity	4
ANTH 3351	Comparative Cultures	4
ANTH 3354	Race, Identity, and Globalization	4
ANTH 3357	Globalization and Migration	4
ANTH 3470	People and Cultures of Latin America	4
ANTH 3471	Ancient Tales of the Andes: Taki Ongoy, Tin Tin, and Enchaquirado Narratives	4
ANTH 3476	Latin American Social Movements	4
ANTH 3510	Museums: Representing / Engaging Culture(s)	4
COMC 3268	Media and National Identity	4
COMC 3380	International Communication	4
DTEM 3447	Race, Gender, and Digital Media	4
ECON 3210	Economics of Development	4
ECON 3235	Economy of Latin America	4
ECON 3240	World Poverty	4
ECON 3242	Global Economic Issues	4
ECON 3244	International Economic Policy	4
ECON 3248	Migration and Development: A Social Justice Perspective	4
ECON 3346	International Trade	4
ECON 3347	International Finance	4
ECON 3563	Labor Economics	4
ECON 3580	Economics of Diversity	4
ECON 3971	Urban Economics	4
ECON 4005	Fair Trade Entrepreneurship	4
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FITV 3647	TV, Identity, and Representation	4
FITV 3688	Global Television	4
INST 3100	The Global Environment	4

LALS 2005	American Pluralism	4
LALS 3343	Crime and Minority Rights	4
LALS 3344	Crime, Literature, and Latinos	4
LALS 3352	Policy Issues and Procedures in Criminal Law	4
LALS 3600	Latin America: Current Trends	4
LALS 3601	Latin American Archeology	4
LALS 3670	Hispanic Women	4
POSC 2610	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
POSC 3310	Racial and Ethnic Politics	4
POSC 3326	Latino Politics	4
POSC 3610	Political Economy of Development	4
POSC 3616	Political Economy of Poverty	4
POSC 3641	Latin American Politics	4
POSC 3645	Politics of Immigration	4
POSC 4020	Place, Space, and Immigrant Cities	4
POSC 4037	Social Movements and Revolutions	4
POSC 4400	Seminar: Global Justice	4
PSYC 3600	Multicultural Psychology	4
PSYC 3640	Cross-Cultural-Psychology	4
SOCI 2410	Inequality: Class, Race, and Ethnicity	4
SOCI 2420	Social Problems of Race and Ethnicity	4
SOCI 3000	Latinx Images in Media	4
SOCI 3017	Inequality in America	4
SOCI 3046	International Sociology	4
SOCI 3070	The City and Its Neighborhoods	4
SOCI 3102	Contemporary Social Issues and Policies	4
SOCI 3110	Global Conflict: Wars/Religion	4
SOCI 3136	Inequality-Why/Effects	4
SOCI 3148	Population and Economic Development Issues	4
SOCI 3149	Economic Sociology	4
SOCI 3405	Gender, Race, and Class	4
SOCI 3406	Race/Social Construct	4
SOCI 3410	Migration/Globalization	4
SOCI 3415	Development and Globalization	4
SOCI 3418	Contemporary Immigration in Global Perspective	4
SOCI 3419	Living in the Shadows: Undocumented Migration	4
SOCI 3427	Hispanics/Latinos in the USA	4
SOCI 3456	Modern Social Movements	4
SOCI 3502	Work, Inequality, and Society in 21st Century America	4
SOCI 3506	Diversity in American Families	4
SOCI 3601	Urban Poverty	4
SOCI 3670	Hispanic Women	4
SOCI 3713	Criminology	4
SOCI 4020	Place, Space, and Immigrant Cities	4
SOCI 4408	Diversity in American Society	4
SOCI 4902	Internship Seminar: Community Organizations	4
SOCI 4961	Urban Issues and Policies	4

SOCI 4970	Community Service/Social Action	4
SOCI 4990	Conflict Resolution and Justice Creation	4
UEGE 5102	Historical, Philosophical, and Multicultural Foundations of American Education	3

*Certain sections of the following courses will also count toward the Social Science requirement.*

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 2005	American Pluralism	4
ANTH 3351	Comparative Cultures	4
ECON 3242	Global Economic Issues	4
ECON 3244	International Economic Policy	4
ECON 3346	International Trade	4
ECON 3563	Labor Economics	4
LALS 2005	American Pluralism	4
POSC 2610	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
PSYC 3600	Multicultural Psychology	4
SOCI 2410	Inequality: Class, Race, and Ethnicity	4
SOCI 2420	Social Problems of Race and Ethnicity	4
SOCI 3017	Inequality in America	4
SOCI 3102	Contemporary Social Issues and Policies	4
SOCI 3136	Inequality-Why/Effects	4
SOCI 3148	Population and Economic Development Issues	4
SOCI 3405	Gender, Race, and Class	4
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SOCI 3415	Development and Globalization	4
SOCI 3506	Diversity in American Families	4
SOCI 3601	Urban Poverty	4
SOCI 3713	Criminology	4
SOCI 4902	Internship Seminar: Community Organizations	4

## Humanities/Arts courses

*Courses in this group have the LAHA attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3667	Caribbean Literature	4
AFAM 4105	Queer Caribbean and Its Diasporas	4
ARHI 1103	Introduction to Art History: Americas	3
ARHI 2250	Ancient American Art	4
ARHI 2257	Modern Latin American Art	4
ARHI 4250	Aztec Art	4
COLI 3250	Represent Sp Civil War	4
COLI 3407	Foreignness & Translation: Multilingual Autobiography Writing in Contemp Latin-Am & Latino Lit	4
COLI 3434	The Avant-Gardes: Europe and Latin America	4
COLI 3522	Strange Memories, Strange Desires	4
COLI 3668	Caribbean Identities	4
COLI 3840	Latin American Culture Through Film	4
COLI 3910	US Latino Film Making	4
COLI 3912	Literature of the Americas	4

COLI 4018	Cuba: Revolution, Literature and Film	4	SPAN 2655	Creative Writing in Spanish	4
ENGL 3036	Latin American Short Story	4	SPAN 2700	Hispanic Legends	4
ENGL 3037	US Latinx Literature	4	SPAN 3001	Spain: Literature and Culture Survey	4
ENGL 3038	Latinx Performance Studies: Image, Fashion, and Politics	4	SPAN 3002	Latin America: Literature and Culture Survey	4
ENGL 3350	Ethnic Camera: Race and Visual Media	4	SPAN 3007	Spanish Linguistics	4
ENGL 3619	Crip, Queer and Critical Race Studies	4	SPAN 3066	Survey of Latin American Film	4
ENGL 3647	Seeing Stories: Reading Race and Graphic Narratives	4	SPAN 3123	Questioning Race in Mexican Film and Literature	4
ENGL 3652	New Wave Immigrant Literature	4	SPAN 3166	Trends in Latin American Film	4
ENGL 3658	Migrations/Movements/Masks	4	SPAN 3210	Transatlantic Picaresque	4
ENGL 3664	Queer Latinx Literature	4	SPAN 3230	Sinful Business	4
ENGL 3677	Latino/a US Literatures	4	SPAN 3250	God, Gold, and Glory	4
ENGL 3841	Contemporary Fiction	4	SPAN 3285	Trends in Mexican Cinema	4
ENGL 4108	Seminar: Exhibiting Latinidad: Curation/Display/Intervention	4	SPAN 3300	Modern Latin American Visual Culture	4
ENGL 4185	Caribbean Islands and Oceans	4	SPAN 3310	Latin American Science Fiction	4
HUST 4200	Forced Migration and Humanitarian Action	4	SPAN 3401	Modern Spanish Fiction	4
LALS 2005	American Pluralism	4	SPAN 3405	Women Translators in the Spanish-Speaking World	4
LALS 3005	Latin American Themes	4	SPAN 3515	New Spanish Literature: Rewriting the Public Sphere in 21st Century Spain	4
LALS 3130	Race and Gender in Latin American Popular Music	4	SPAN 3525	Cultures of Sexual Dissidence in Latin America	4
LALS 3343	Crime and Minority Rights	4	SPAN 3530	Excess in Spanish Lit	4
LALS 3346	Latinos and the Media	4	SPAN 3540	Spain and Islam	4
LALS 3421	Latin American Fiction	4	SPAN 3550	Expressing the Colonies	4
LALS 3670	Hispanic Women	4	SPAN 3561	Representing the Gypsy	4
LALS 3840	Latin America Through Film	4	SPAN 3582	New York in Latinx Literature and Film	4
LALS 4001	Music, Text, and the Imperial Encounter	4	SPAN 3610	Children's Gaze in Latin American Literature	4
LALS 4100	Speaking For/As the Other	4	SPAN 3625	Spanish-American Short Fiction	4
LALS 4105	Queer Caribbean and Its Diasporas	4	SPAN 3642	Spanish-American Literature and Popular Music	4
LALS 4192	Rediscovering the New World	4	SPAN 3701	Spanish-American Women Writers	4
LALS 4620	Oscar Romero: Faith and Politics in El Salvador	4	SPAN 3712	Literatures of the Latin American Boom and Post-Boom	4
LALS 4855	Fascisms, Aesthetics and the Hispanic World	4	SPAN 3730	Writing Violence: Peru, 1980-2000	4
LING 2675	Sounds of New York	4	SPAN 3800	The Spanish Diaspora	4
LING 4020	Language and Race	4	SPAN 3808	Bodies, Touch, and Affect in Argentine Film and Literature	4
MLAL 1010	Spanish Colonialism Through Film	3	SPAN 3820	Hispanic Caribbean Literature	4
MLAL 3005	Themes in Latina/o and Latin American Studies	4	SPAN 3850	Narrating the City	4
MLAL 3525	Cultures of Sexual Dissidence in Latin America	4	SPAN 3950	The Fantastic in Spanish Literature and Film	4
MLAL 4100	Speaking For/As the Other	4	SPAN 4001	Cervantes and Don Quixote	4
MUSC 3130	Race and Gender in Latin American Popular Music	4	SPAN 4005	Painting the Empire: Understanding the Spanish Empire Through Art and Literature	4
MUSC 4001	Music, Text, and the Imperial Encounter	4	SPAN 4018	Cuba: Revolution, Literature and Film	4
PHIL 3653	Latin American Philosophy	4	SPAN 4511	Spanish Civil War	4
PHIL 3713	Human Rights and Global Justice	4	SPAN 4855	Fascisms, Aesthetics and the Hispanic World	4
PHYS 4192	Rediscovering the New World	4	THEO 3380	US Latinx Spiritualities	3
SOCI 3670	Hispanic Women	4	THEO 3383	Latin American Liberation Theologies	3
SPAN 2305	Spanish Conversation and Composition	4	THEO 3546	The Bible and Social Justice	3
SPAN 2450	Business Spanish	4	THEO 3610	Christ in World Cultures	3
SPAN 2500	Approaches to Literature	4			
SPAN 2620	Spanish Phonetics	4			

THEO 3611	Scripture and the Struggle for Racial Justice	3
THEO 3847	Latinx Theology	4
THEO 3960	Religion and Race in America	4
VART 3060	Visual Justice: Enacting Change Through Image-Based Storytelling	4
VART 3333	Art Making in Hell's Kitchen	4

Certain sections of the following courses will also count toward the Humanities/Arts requirement.

Course	Title	Credits
COLI 3522	Strange Memories, Strange Desires	4
ENGL 3841	Contemporary Fiction	4

## Upper-level History courses

Courses in this group have the LAUH attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3955	Slavery Freedom/Atlantic World	4
HIST 3806	U.S. Immigration/Ethnicity	4
HIST 3808	New York City Politics	4
HIST 3862	History of New York City	4
HIST 3950	Latino History	4
HIST 3951	Popular Education and Social Change in the Americas	4
HIST 3955	Slavery Freedom/Atlantic World	4
HIST 3961	Rebellion and Revolution in Latin America and the Atlantic World	4
HIST 3962	Narratives of Truth and Justice in Latin America	4
HIST 3965	Colonial Latin America	4
HIST 3967	Modern Central America	4
HIST 3968	Mexico	4
HIST 3969	Latin America and the U.S.	4
HIST 3972	Revolution in Central America	4
HIST 3974	Spaniards and Incas	4
HIST 3975	The Caribbean	4
HIST 3977	Latin American History Through Film	4
HIST 4008	Race and Gender in the Old West	4
HIST 4510	Conquest, Conversion, Conscience	4
HIST 4591	Seminar: Race, Sex, and Colonialism	4
HIST 4725	Seminar: Global Histories and Stories	4
HIST 4760	Seminar: Immigration to the U.S.	4
HIST 4772	Seminar: Colonial Latin America	4
HIST 4905	Seminar: History of Food	4
HIST 4998	Study Tour: Medieval Spain	4
INST 3859	Post-1945: A Global History	4
LALS 3950	Latino History	4
LALS 3951	Popular Education and Social Change in the Americas	4
LALS 3955	Slavery Freedom/Atlantic World	4
LALS 3962	Narratives of Truth and Justice in Latin America	4
LALS 3967	Modern Central America	4

LALS 3968	Mexico	4
MVST 3501	Between Conquest and Convivencia: The Spanish Kingdoms of the Middle Ages	4
MVST 4998	Study Tour: Medieval Spain	4

Seniors may wish to write a senior essay under the guidance of one of the program's faculty members.

## Availability

The major in Latin American and Latino studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center.

**Fordham College at Rose Hill students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

**Fordham College at Lincoln Center students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

**Professional and Continuing Studies students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.