LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES MINOR

Overview

The Latin American and Latino studies minor serves as an introduction to the study of the experiences of Latin America and the Latino communities in the United States. As an interdisciplinary program, the minor complements majors in relevant fields, such as English, History and Spanish, but can also serve as an enrichment to a student's personal growth and to other majors, such as in the physical or biological sciences. Popular Core courses, such as Spanish Language and Literature (SPAN 2001), Understanding Historical Change: Latin America (HIST 1400), and Latin American Liberation Theologies (THEO 3383), can all count toward the minor (and the major).

Requirements

The minor consists of six courses:

Course	Title	Credits
One introductory course		3 to 4
Two courses from the social sciences		6 to 8
Two courses from the humanities/arts		6 to 8
One elective		3 to 4

See the Latin American and Latino studies major for a list of courses that fulfill these requirements.

Language competency in Spanish is highly recommended but not required. Majors and minors are encouraged to take at least one Latin American/Latino literature course above the 2001 level. Students are highly encouraged to consider study abroad programs in Latin America or Spain.

Courses that fulfill college requirements may, where appropriate, be credited toward the major or minor. Students whose particular interests do not conform to the pattern of electives described above are encouraged to consult with the LALS director or the associate director to work out a program more appropriate to their needs.

Availability

The minor 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.