

# Minor in Latin American Studies

An interdisciplinary minor in the history, politics, and cultures of Central and South America and the Caribbean. The minor consists of 5 courses and demonstrated language ability in advanced Spanish. Required: one survey course of Latin American culture, history or politics, plus 4 electives related to the field drawn from any department at the University.

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## THE MINOR

### Group A: Language Requisite:

Command of Spanish through the level of [Advanced Grammar and Composition \(SPAN-UA.0100\)](#). This is a pre-requisite to the major (but can be fulfilled at any time prior to completion of the major) and does not count toward the 5 courses in the minor.

### Group B: Foundation Course (1)

One introductory course on modern Latin America or the Caribbean. Any of the following meet this requirement; consult your advisor for alternative possibilities.

[Cultural History of Latin America \(SPAN-UA.0305\)](#)

Offered every fall; taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: Critical Approaches (SPAN-UA.0200).

[Cultures and Contexts: Caribbean \(MAP-UA.0509\)](#)

Offered regularly through the Morse Academic Plan. Taught in English.

[Cultures and Contexts: Latin America \(MAP-UA.0515\)](#)

Offered regularly through the Morse Academic Plan. Taught in English.

### Group C: Electives (4)

Electives may be drawn from the rich offering of courses on Latin America across the university. Offerings vary by semester, but are regularly offered in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Anthropology, History, Politics, as well as at Gallatin and other schools. Those taught in Spanish in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese carry as a pre-requisite "Critical Approaches" (SPAN-UA.0200), which also counts toward the minor.

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**No course that counts toward another major or minor may be applied to the minor in Latin American Studies. No exceptions.**

### AP Credit

4 or 5 in Spanish Language: language requirement fulfilled; credit for SPAN-UA.0004. Enroll in Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA.0100) • 5 in Spanish Literature: credit for either Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA.0100) or Critical Approaches (SPAN-UA.0200) based on the decision of the Director of Language Programs.