Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

This interdisciplinary minor, shared with CLACS, consists of 5 courses in Latin American, Caribbean, and/or Latino studies and demonstrated language ability in one relevant language.

**REQUIREMENTS (1 Course):**

SPAN-UA 305 “Cultural History of Latin America” Offered every fall; taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: Critical Approaches (SPAN-UA 200).

or

CORE-UA XXX.XXX a CORE CURRICULUM COURSE affiliated with Caribbean, or Latin American Studies, offered through CORE and taught in English.

**Course Electives (4 Courses)**

Electives may be drawn from the rich offering of courses on Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or Latino studies across the university. Offerings vary by semester, but are regularly offered in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, CLACS, Anthropology, History, Politics, SCA and Art History, 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 200), which also counts toward the major.

**Advanced Language Requirements**

These requisites (which can be fulfilled at any time prior to completion of the major) do not count toward the 9 courses in the major. ONE language is required for the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor in one of the categories below:

1. Spanish: demonstrated language ability through the level of Advanced Grammar and Composition (SPAN-UA 100) or Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speaking Students (SPAN-UA 111).
   
   OR

2. Portuguese: demonstrated language ability through the intensive elementary (PORT-UA 10 or PORT-UA 11)
   
   OR

3. Indigenous and Diasporic Languages (including Quechua, Haitian Kreyól, Nahuatl or Mixtec): demonstrated language ability through elementary.

No advanced language elective can be used to satisfy the 5 required courses for the minor. Advanced Language Electives include conversation, translation and creative writing courses. No course that counts toward another major or minor may be applied to the minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

**AP Credit**

4 or 5 in Spanish Language: language requirement fulfilled; credit for Intermediate Spanish, SPAN-UA 4. Enroll in Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA 100).

4 in Spanish Literature: credit for either Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA 100) or Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speakers (SPAN-UA 111). Please contact Director of Language for further assessment and advise.

5 in Spanish Literature: credit for either Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA 100) or Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speakers (SPAN-UA 111) or Critical Approached (SPAN-US 200) based on the decision of the Director of Language Program.