

Co-major

First- and Second-year Preparation. Prospective co-majors should enroll in three of the following core courses (or their honors equivalents) in the first two years:

ECON 104 Introductory Economics (see an adviser for other possible options)
 GEOG 102 Principles of Human Geography
 POLS 170 Introduction to International Politics
 POLS 150 Introduction to Comparative Politics
 See the an adviser for other possible options.

Enrollment in these courses counts toward College principal course distribution requirements in the social sciences. Students planning to pursue the co-major are encouraged to meet with departmental advisers to declare the major. Faculty advisers for the co-major are listed on the international studies co-major Web site, www2.ku.edu/~kups/undergraduate/InternationalStudiesComajor.shtml. Students are strongly urged to apply to the co-major by the beginning of their junior year. Suggestions for completing the program in a timely manner are also on the co-major Web site.

Requirements for the Co-major. Students must complete three of the four core courses and 24 to 28 additional hours (at least 18 hours at the junior/senior level) in three categories: basic skill development (language or economics), regional expertise (course work or study abroad), and a substantive specialization. A list of courses that may be used to fulfill the latter two categories can be obtained from the Department of Political Science, 504 Blake Hall.

Basic Skill Development. *Option 1:* Students take at least 6 hours of language study beyond the CLAS general education requirements (or 6 hours beyond the requirements of a student's professional school). This additional language study can be in the same language used to meet the general education requirement or a new language appropriate to the student's area of regional expertise. **Or:**

Option 2: Students take two of the following international economics courses: Microeconomics (ECON 520 or ECON 521), Macroeconomics (ECON 522 or ECON 523), International Trade (ECON 604), and International Finance (ECON 605).

Regional Expertise. Students must take 9 hours of course work focused on a particular region of the world. This can be fulfilled by participating in a KU or KU-affiliated study abroad program, by enrolling in three courses on campus (drawn from one of these regional groups: Africa and the Middle East, Asia, Europe, South and Central America and the Caribbean, Russia and Eastern Europe), or by combining these two activities. For instance, a student might study in Paris for the summer (6 hours) and enroll in POLS 652 Politics in Western Europe at KU. Language courses taken abroad may count in this section only if they are at a level beyond the basic skill development requirement.

Substantive Specialization. Students must take 9 hours of course work from one of these four specializations: Comparative Political and Social Systems; Conflict and Cooperation; Culture, Ethnicity, and Belief Systems; or Political Economy.

There is no limit to the number of courses that can count for both KU general education requirements and the co-major. No more than 12 junior/senior hours (300 level or above) from a student's primary major may count toward the co-major. Students taking the co-major as a third major may double-count one additional course. No courses may be double-counted within the co-major. Courses taken abroad may not be used to meet both the regional expertise section and the skill development or specialization sections.

Italian

See French and Italian in this chapter of the catalog.

Japanese

See East Asian Languages and Cultures in this chapter of the catalog.

Jewish Studies Minor

See Religious Studies in this chapter of the catalog.

KiSwahili

See African and African-American Studies in this chapter.

Korean

See East Asian Languages and Cultures in this chapter of the catalog.

Latin

See Classics in this chapter of the catalog.

Latin American Area Studies

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Degrees offered: B.A., B.G.S., M.A.

Why study Latin American studies? Knowledge of Latin American culture, environment, and society is crucial to U.S. hemispheric relations and world understanding.

The program offers a range of opportunities for students from most academic disciplines to study this region. KU has particular depth in Central America, Mexico, Haiti, the Andes, Paraguay, and Brazil and professors and courses concerned with much of the rest of Latin America. KU has an excellent library collection on Latin America and is one of the few U.S. universities teaching Haitian Creole, Kaqchikel Maya, and Andean Quichua.

The B.A. degree provides a broad academic background with a regional focus, usually in conjunction with a second major, and a mastery of Spanish and other languages. The program enables students to take courses in many departments and lays the foundation for graduate work. Students are encouraged to pursue graduation with honors in Latin American studies.

Prospective majors should begin language study in Spanish or Portuguese as early as possible. The intensive language program is recommended for those without high school preparation. Prospective majors are encouraged to choose courses with Latin American content (e.g., LAA 100, LAA 332, HIST 121) to meet principal course requirements. **All students must be advised by the program's adviser as early as possible; call the Center of Latin American Studies at (785) 864-4213 to make an appointment.**

Majors

Requirements for the Major. Students may earn a double major (one in a particular discipline and one in Latin American studies) or a single major in Latin American studies. In addition to meeting the College language requirement in Spanish or Portuguese, all majors earn a minimum of 30 hours in substantive courses on Latin America.

Language Requirements. The College language requirement must be met in either Spanish or Portuguese. Two semesters or

The international studies co-major is offered in conjunction with a bachelor's degree major in another academic discipline. It also can be combined with a bachelor's degree in a professional school such as business or journalism.

KU is one of the few universities in the nation to offer indigenous languages like Kaqchikel Maya, South American Quichua, and Haitian Creole.

the equivalent are required in another Latin American language: Spanish or Portuguese (whichever was not taken before), Haitian Creole, Kaqchikel Maya, or Andean Quichua.

Required Course Work

Disciplinary Distribution

- One 3-hour course in Spanish-American literature numbered above 400 or Brazilian literature or Theatre and Film in Latin America 3
- HIST 120 Colonial Latin America 3
- Three courses, each in a different discipline, selected from the list of courses approved for Latin American area studies; literature and history courses do not apply 9

Primary and Secondary Emphases. Four courses (12 hours) from one of the five Topic Groups chosen by the student as the primary emphasis and three courses (9 hours) from one of the remaining Topic Groups chosen as the secondary emphasis. Courses listed under more than one Topic Group may only be counted toward one group.

Fieldwork. Students may complete supervised study in Latin America or the Caribbean for a minimum of one month. Fieldwork can be taken as independent study in a discipline or as part of a developed field course; it normally includes 3 to 6 credit hours. **The student must present a plan for fieldwork to the Latin American studies undergraduate director, and the department must approve it before any travel.** Honors students may use fieldwork as the first of their two semesters of LAA 499.

Students who do not pursue fieldwork in Latin America or the Caribbean must complete 9 hours of courses taught completely in Spanish or Portuguese, or KULAC (KU Language Across the Curriculum). The course work in advanced language study must be outlined with the Latin American studies adviser. At least one of these three courses must be in a field other than language and literature. Grammar, composition, and conversation courses do not apply. Courses taken as part of an academic semester abroad may be applicable.

Additional Field of Concentration. Students must select an additional concentration in a specific discipline (not an interdisciplinary department) and complete 15 hours of courses numbered 300 or above in that field. Language courses numbered below 500 do not apply. Courses used to fulfill the required course work above may count toward this requirement.

Requirements for the Minor. The minor requires a total of 18 hours:

- Two of the following courses are required: 6
- LAA 100 Latin American Culture and Society (3)
- LAA 332/LAA 333 Language and Society in Latin America (3)
- LAA 334 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America (3)
- LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America (3)
- LAA 302 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: ____ (3) (This course may be repeated when topic changes. Second language courses do not apply.)

In addition, four courses (12 hours) at the junior/senior level are required; they can be chosen from the list of courses approved for Latin American studies.

- One course may be shared with the major 12

Honors. Graduation with departmental honors is awarded for exceptional performance in the major, completion of independent research or an alternative project, and a strong overall academic record.

1. Candidates should declare their intention to work for honors to the undergraduate director no later than enrollment for the first semester of the senior year, at which time an intent form must be completed and submitted to 109 Strong Hall.

2. At the end of the final undergraduate semester, the candidate must have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.25 and of at least 3.5 in the major. Both overall and major grade-point averages include work done at other institutions as well as at KU.

3. Each candidate must complete an independent research project, or its equivalent, related to Latin American studies. This project may also be submitted to a second department as an honors project as long as the candidate fulfills all the requirements for honors in Latin American studies. The committee chair or co-chair must be a Latin American studies faculty member.

- The candidate must enroll in LAA 499 Honors Course in Latin American Studies for two semesters, 3 hours per semester, and earn a grade of B or higher in the first semester and a grade of A in the second semester.
- The candidate must submit a one-page proposal to the undergraduate director describing the honors project and naming at least three faculty members who have agreed to evaluate it. The candidate must obtain a written statement from the undergraduate director that the project is relevant to Latin American studies. The committee chair must be a Latin American studies faculty member.
- The results of the candidate's project must be presented to the committee in writing or in another form appropriate to the project. The committee certifies successful completion of the honors project.

Latin American Area Studies Courses by Topics

Note: Students choosing their own topics for research papers must select a topic related to Latin America. All courses must have at least 25 percent Latin American content to count toward the major.

I. Language, Literature, and Culture

- AAAS 301/HAIT 200 Portrait of a Third-World Nation: Haiti
- AAAS 333 Introduction to Caribbean Literature
- AAAS 520 African Studies in: Caribbean Short Story
- AMS 536 Ethnicity in the United States: ____ (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- AMS 550 Research Seminar in: Introduction to Current Issues & Research in American Studies (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 301 Anthropology Through Films (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: ____
- ANTH 520 Archaeological Ceramics (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 695/GEOG 670 Cultural Ecology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- BIOL 420 Seminar: Native & Western Views of Nature
- DANC 330 Approaches to World Dance
- ENGL 479 The Literature of: Caribbean Short Story
- ENGL 479 The Literature of: Contemporary Chicano Writers
- ENGL 498 Honors Proseminar: U.S. Latino Literature of Political Repression
- ENGL 570 Topics in American Literature: Borderlands & Border Crossings
- ENGL 573 U.S. Latina/o Literature: ____
- GEOG 593 Central American Peoples & Lands
- HA 100 Introduction to Art History (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- HA 505 Special Study: Latin America
- HA 515 Latin American Art 1492-1992
- HA 706 Seminar on Special Problems in Art History: ____
- HAIT 501 Directed Studies in Haitian Culture
- HAIT 700 Investigation & Conference
- HIST 371 The Cultural History of Modern Latin America
- HIST 490 Honors Course in History: Tripping (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- IBUS 303 Business, Culture, & Society: Latin America
- INTL 704 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: Global Cultures & Societies
- LAA 100 Latin American Culture & Society
- LAA 302/LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: ____ (may be repeated when topic changes)
- LAA 332 Language & Society in Latin America
- LAA 333 Language & Society in Latin America, Honors
- LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America
- LAA 500 Directed Study in Latin American Area Studies
- LAA 501 Multilingualism & Multiculturalism in Latin America
- LAA 503 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, & Nationalism in Latin America
- LAA 504 Politics of Culture in Modern Latin America
- LAA 505 U.S. Latino & Latin American Film & Literature
- LAA 506 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, & Nationalism in Latin America, Honors
- LAA 704 Research Colloquium on Central America & Mexico
- LING 491 Topics in Linguistics: ____ (must be a Latin American topic)
- LING 565 Native Mesoamerican Writing
- LING 575 The Structure of: Latin American Language
- MUSC 139 Introduction to Music in World Cultures (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- MUSC 305 Music of Latin America
- PORT 300 Brazilian Culture
- PORT 320 Introduction to Portuguese & Brazilian Literatures
- PORT 347 Brazilian Literary Studies: ____
- PORT 471 Studies in Brazilian Culture & Civilization: ____
- PORT 475 Studies in Brazilian Literature: ____
- PORT 509 Phonetics
- PORT 740 Survey of Brazilian Literature
- PORT 742 The Brazilian Novel
- PORT 746 The Brazilian Short Story
- PORT 750 Brazilian Poetry
- PORT 760 Contemporary Brazilian Literature
- PORT 780 Special Readings in Portuguese & Brazilian Literature
- PORT 785 Special Topics in Brazilian Cultural & Literary Studies: ____
- SOC 130 Comparative Societies
- SOC 650 Transnational Migration
- SPAN 322 Spanish Grammar: Form & Meaning in Context
- SPAN 340 Textual Analysis & Critical Reading
- SPAN 429 Spanish Phonetics
- SPAN 440 Hispanic Studies: ____
- SPAN 447 Latin American Cultures: ____
- SPAN 448 Spanish Language & Culture for Business

The Center of Latin American Studies is home to KU's interdisciplinary academic programs on Latin America. It facilitates graduate research at home and abroad, sponsors events related to the region, and develops outreach resources for area educators.

SPAN 450 Medieval Spanish Studies: _____
 SPAN 460 Colonial Spanish-American Studies: _____
 SPAN 461 Nineteenth-century Spanish-American Studies: _____
 SPAN 462 Twentieth-century Spanish-American Studies: _____
 SPAN 463 National Traditions in Spanish America: _____
 SPAN 471 Studies in Spanish-American Culture & Civilization: Study Abroad
 SPAN 475 Studies in Latin-American Literature: Study Abroad
 SPAN 520 Structure of Spanish
 SPAN 522 Advanced Studies in Spanish Language: _____
 SPAN 540 Colloquium on Hispanic Studies: Latin American Topics
 SPAN 560 Colloquium on Latin American Film
 SPAN 770 Spanish-American Drama
 SPAN 771 Spanish-American Literature: _____
 SPAN 772 The Modern Spanish-American Novel, 1900-1950
 SPAN 773 The Modern Spanish-American Novel Since 1950
 SPAN 781 Spanish-American Colonial Studies
 SPAN 785 Special Topics in Spanish-American Literature: _____
 TH&F 302 Undergraduate Seminar in Cuban Cinema
 TH&F 585 Latin American Film

II. Historical Studies

AAAS 301/HAIT 200 Portrait of a Third-World Nation: Haiti/
 HWC 620 Study of a Culture: Portrait of a Third-World Nation: Haiti
 AAAS 574/HIST 574 Slavery in the New World
 ANTH 110/ANTH 310 Introduction to Archaeology (taught by a Latin American-
 ist professor)
 ANTH 415 The Rise of Civilization (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 ANTH 506 Ancient American Civilizations: Mesoamerica
 ANTH 507 The Ancient Maya
 ANTH 508 Ancient American Civilizations: The Central Andes
 ANTH 512 Ethnohistory: Latin America
 ANTH 563 Cultural Diversity in the United States
 ANTH 674 Political Anthropology
 ANTH 704 Current Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH 718 Seminar in Latin American Archaeology: Lower Central America
 ANTH 775 Seminar in Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary Problems (taught
 by a Latin Americanist professor)
 HA 100 Introduction to Art History
 HA 505 Special Study: Latin America
 HA 515 Latin American Art 1492-1992
 HA 706 Seminar on Special Problems in Art History: _____
 HIST 103/EVRN 103 Environment & History (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 HIST 120 Colonial Latin America
 HIST 121 Modern Latin America
 HIST 122 Colonial Latin America, Honors
 HIST 303 Six Cities (must be a Latin American topic)
 HIST 319 History, Women, & Diversity in the U.S.
 HIST 326 Native American Civilizations & Their European Conquerors
 HIST 331 Atlantic Societies 1450-1800: A Comparative History of European Colo-
 nization
 HIST 370 Violence & Conflict in Latin American History
 HIST 371 The Cultural History of Modern Latin America
 HIST 372 Violence & Conflict in Latin American History, Honors
 HIST 490 Honors Course in History: Tripping (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 HIST 509 Multinational Corporations: The Role of Money & Power
 HIST 510 Topics in: Latin America
 HIST 551 Spain & Its Empire, 1450-1700
 HIST 571 The Spanish Borderlands in North America
 HIST 572 The United States Borderlands: People, Place, Past
 HIST 573 Latin America in the 19th Century
 HIST 575 History of Mexico
 HIST 576 History of Central America
 HIST 577 History of the Caribbean
 HIST 578 Social History of South America
 HIST 579 The History of Brazil
 HIST 580 Economic History of Latin America
 HIST 581 Topics in Third-World History: Nationalism & Revolution in the Third
 World (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 HIST 607 The Family in History: Comparative Perspectives
 HIST 630 United States Diplomatic History II
 HIST 636 Agriculture in World History
 HIST 696 Seminar in: History of Disasters (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 LAA 100 Latin American Culture & Society
 LAA 302/LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (may be repeated
 when topic changes)
 LAA 332 Language & Society in Latin America
 LAA 333 Language & Society in Latin America, Honors
 LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin American
 LAA 499 Honors Course in Latin American Studies
 LAA 500 Directed Study in Latin American Area Studies
 LAA 504 Politics of Culture in Modern Latin America
 SPAN 450 Medieval Spanish Studies
 SPAN 460 Colonial Spanish-American Studies: _____
 SPAN 540 Colloquium on Hispanic Studies: Latin American Topics
 TH&F 585 Latin American Film

III. Economics, Geography, Political Science, and Sociology

AMS 332 The United States in Global Context (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 AMS 344 Case Study in American Studies: Latinos & the Politics of Space

AMS 550 Research Seminar in: Introduction to Current Issues & Research in
 American Studies (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 ANTH 161/ANTH 361 The Third World: Anthropological Approaches (taught by
 a Latin Americanist professor)
 ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Human Rights
 (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Violence
 (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 ECON 582 Economic Growth & Development
 ECON 584 Economic Development of Latin America
 ECON 604 International Trade
 ECON 605 International Finance
 ECON 740 Theory of Economic Growth & Development
 ECON 750 The Theory of International Finance
 ENGL 498 Honors Proseminar: U.S. Latino Literature of Political Repression
 ENGL 570 Topics in American Literature: Borderlands & Border Crossings
 EVRN 148/GEOG 148 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies
 EVRN 149/GEOG 149 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies, Honors
 FIN 400 Special Topics in Finance: Emerging Markets
 GEOG 100 World Regional Geography (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 GEOG 304 Environmental Conservation (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 GEOG 570 Geography of American Indians
 GEOG 571 Topics in Cultural Geography: Latin America
 GEOG 591 Geography of Latin America
 GEOG 592 Middle American Geography
 GEOG 593 Central American Peoples & Lands
 GEOG 597 Geography of Brazil
 GEOG 670 Cultural Ecology
 GEOG 771 Topics in Cultural Geography: _____ (taught by a Latin Americanist
 professor)
 GEOG 791 Latin American Regions: _____
 HIST 490 Honors Course in History: Tripping (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 HIST 509 Multinational Corporations: The Role of Money & Power
 HIST 580 Economic History of Latin America
 HIST 607 The Family in History: Comparative Perspectives
 HIST 630 United States Diplomatic History II
 HIST 696 Seminar in: _____
 IBUS 303 Business, Culture, & Society: Latin America
 IBUS 410 Introduction to International Business
 IBUS 415 Business in Latin America
 JOUR 502 International Journalism
 JOUR 538 International Marketing Communications
 LAA 100 Latin American Culture & Society
 LAA 302/LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (may be repeated
 when topic changes)
 LAA 332 Language & Society in Latin America
 LAA 333 Language & Society in Latin America, Honors
 LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America
 LAA 500 Directed Study in Latin American Area Studies
 LAA 501 Multilingualism & Multiculturalism in Latin America
 LAA 504 Politics of Culture in Modern Latin America
 LAA 505 U.S. Latino & Latin American Film & Literature
 LAA 506 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, & Nationalism in Latin America
 LAA 701 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Latin American Culture & Problems
 POLS 150 Introduction to Comparative Politics (taught by a Latin Americanist
 professor)
 POLS 151 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Honors (taught by a Latin Ameri-
 canist professor)
 POLS 350 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics (if term paper deals with
 Latin America)
 POLS 564 Elections & Political Parties Around the World (taught by a Latin Ameri-
 canist professor)
 POLS 651/WS 651 Women & Politics in Latin America
 POLS 658 Theories of Politics in Latin America
 POLS 659 Political Dynamics of Latin America
 POLS 660 The Politics & Problems of Developing Countries (taught by a Latin
 Americanist professor)
 POLS 663 Protest & Revolution
 POLS 670 United States Foreign Policy
 POLS 673 International Organization
 POLS 682 U.S. Policy—Post-Colonial World (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 POLS 726 Public Policy in Comparative Perspective
 SOC 310 Comparative Societies
 SOC 531 Global Social Change
 SOC 535 Gender in the Global Context
 SOC 627 School & Society
 SOC 630 Latin American Society
 SOC 650 Transnational Migration
 SOC 780 Advanced Topics in Sociology: Gender in the Global Context
 SPAN 448 Spanish Language & Culture for Business
 WS 600 Contemporary Feminist Political Theory
 WS 665 Women, Health, & Healing in Latin America

IV. Anthropology, Religious Studies, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

AMS 536 Ethnicity in the United States: _____ (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
 ANTH 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (taught by a Latin Americanist
 professor)
 ANTH 110/ANTH 310 Introduction to Archaeology (taught by a Latin American-
 ist professor)

- ANTH 160/ANTH 162/ANTH 360 The Varieties of Human Experience (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 161/ANTH 361 The Third World: Anthropological Approaches (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 301 Anthropology Through Films (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 313 New Discoveries in Archaeology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 379 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
- ANTH 380 Peoples of South America (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 382 People & the Rain Forest (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 410 Archaeological Myths & Realities
- ANTH 415 The Rise of Civilization (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Human Rights (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Violence (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 506 Ancient American Civilizations: Mesoamerica
- ANTH 507 The Ancient Maya
- ANTH 508 Ancient American Civilizations: The Central Andes
- ANTH 512 Ethnohistory: Latin America
- ANTH 520 Archaeological Ceramics (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 562 Mexamerica
- ANTH 571 Violence, Aggression, & Terrorism in the Modern World (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 580/WS 580 Feminism & Anthropology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 586 Visual Anthropology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 603 Shamanism Past & Present (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 652 Population Dynamics (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 665/WS 665 Women, Health, & Healing in Latin America
- ANTH 674 Political Anthropology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 695/GEORG 670 Cultural Ecology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 704 Current Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 718 Seminar in Latin American Archaeology: Lower Central America
- ANTH 748 Language Contact (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 775 Seminar in Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary Problems (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- ANTH 785 Topics in Ethnology: South America
- BIOL 420 Seminar: Native & Western Views of Nature
- C&T 325 Education in a Multicultural Society
- DANC 330 Approaches to World Dance
- GEORG 570 Geography of American Indians (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- HIST 371 The Cultural History of Modern Latin America
- HIST 607 The Family in History: Comparative Perspectives
- INTL 704 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: Global Cultures & Societies
- INTL 750 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: Anthropology of Latin America
- LAA 100 Latin American Culture & Society
- LAA 302/LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (may be repeated when topic changes)
- LAA 332 Language & Society in Latin America
- LAA 333 Language & Society in Latin America, Honors
- LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America
- LAA 499 Honors Course in Latin American Studies
- LAA 501 Multilingualism & Multiculturalism in Latin America
- LAA 503 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, & Nationalism in Latin America
- LAA 506 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, & Nationalism in Latin America, Honors
- LAA 704 Research Colloquium on Central America & Mexico
- MUSC 139 Introduction to Music in World Cultures (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- MUSC 305 Music of Latin America
- POLS 651/WS 651 Women & Politics in Latin America
- PORT 471 Studies in Brazilian Culture & Civilization: _____
- REL 325 Introduction to Judaism (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- REL 602 Special Topics in Religion (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- SOC 535 Gender in the Global Context
- SOC 780 Advanced Topics in Sociology: Graduate Seminar on Women of the Third World
- SPAN 447 Latin American Cultures: _____
- SPAN 448 Spanish Language & Culture for Business
- SPAN 471 Studies in Spanish-American Culture & Civilization: _____
- TH&F 302 Undergraduate Seminar in Cuban Cinema
- TH&F 585 Latin American Film
- WS 396 Studies in: _____
- WS 499 Honors in Women's Studies
- WS 560 Race, Gender, & Post-Colonial Discourses
- WS 562 Women & Politics
- WS 600 Contemporary Feminist Political Theory
- V. Environmental Policy**
- ANTH 695/GEORG 670 Cultural Ecology (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- BIOL 414 Principles of Ecology (offered by Environmental Studies)
- BIOL 420 Seminar: _____ (if 25 percent Latin American content)
- BIOL 701 Topics in: _____ (if 25 percent Latin American content)
- EVNR 148/GEORG 148 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- EVNR 149/GEORG 149 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies, Honors (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- GEORG 100 World Regional Geography (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- GEORG 304 Environmental Conservation (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- GEORG 570 Geography of American Indians (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- GEORG 571 Topics in Cultural Geography: _____ (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- GEORG 591 Geography of Latin America
- GEORG 592 Middle American Geography
- GEORG 593 Central American Peoples & Lands
- GEORG 597 Geography of Brazil
- GEORG 670 Cultural Ecology
- GEORG 771 Topics in Cultural Geography: _____
- GEORG 791 Latin American Regions: _____
- HIST 103/EVNR 103 Environment in History (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- HIST 636 Agriculture in World History (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- HIST 696 Seminar in History of Disasters (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- LAA 302/LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (may be repeated when topic changes)
- LAA 499 Honors Course in Latin American Studies
- LAA 500 Directed Study in Latin American Area Studies
- SOC 531 Global Social Change
- UBPL 565 Introduction to Environmental Planning (taught by a Latin Americanist professor)
- UBPL 756 Advanced Seminar in Urban Transportation Planning

■ Latin American Area Studies Courses

For courses in Haitian, see African and African-American Studies in this chapter of the catalog.

LAA 100 Latin American Culture and Society (3). SC H An introduction to the interdisciplinary study of Latin America, as manifest in the arts and literature, history, and in environmental, political, economic, and social realities. Explores and critiques the principal themes and methodologies of Latin American Studies, with an aim towards synthesizing contributions from several different disciplines. Emphasizes the unique insights and perspectives made possible by interdisciplinary collaboration and provides students with a basic knowledge base for understanding Latin America today. LEC

LAA 302 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (3). U Investigation of special topics on Latin America at the undergraduate level. LEC

LAA 323 Language and Society in Latin America (3). NW S This course will examine the cultural and social significance of Amerindian languages in Latin America. Spanish and Portuguese will be related in language situations to Amerindian languages, such as Quechua, Aymara, the Mayan languages, Nahuatl, and Guarani. Some African-substratum Creole languages will be used to illustrate the multifaceted relations between language and ethnic group, sex, nation, geography, social class, context, and social interaction. LEC

LAA 333 Language and Society in Latin America, Honors (3). NW S This course will examine the cultural and social significance of Amerindian languages in Latin America. Spanish and Portuguese will be related in language situations to Amerindian languages, such as Quechua, Aymara, the Mayan languages, Nahuatl, and Guarani. Some African-substratum Creole languages will be used to illustrate the multifaceted relations between language and ethnic group, sex, nation, geography, social class, context, and social interaction. Prerequisite: Membership in the University Honors Program. LEC

LAA 334 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America (3). NW S/W A survey of the major indigenous traditions of Mesoamerica, the Andes, and lowland tropical Latin America. Coverage emphasizes how indigenous cultural traditions and societies have both continued and changed since the European Invasion and addresses such current issues as language rights, territorial rights, sovereignty, and state violence. Students enrolled in the 600-level section will be required to complete additional research and class leadership tasks. Not open to students who have taken LAA 634. (Same as ANTH 379.) LEC

LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America (3). NW S Although approximately 600 indigenous languages are spoken by 30 million people in Latin America, public life is conducted in Spanish. The class provides a comprehensive survey of language issues in Latin America by analyzing the situation of minority language groups, language rights, language policies, and language planning, as well as by considering the questions that arise regarding bilingual education, literacy, and the role of minority languages in educational systems. LEC

LAA 402 Topics in Latin American Area Studies (3). U Investigation of special topics on Latin America at the undergraduate level. LEC

LAA 499 Honors Course in Latin American Studies (3). H Intensive study and research under faculty direction. Open to students wishing to graduate with honors in Latin American Studies and having a grade point average of at least 3.5 in Latin American Studies and at least 3.25 overall. Requires an interdisciplinary project concerning a specific topic involving at least two disciplines. Must be directed by a faculty member in Latin American Studies, approved by the Center Associate Director, and defended before a committee of at least three faculty members. To earn departmental honors, a student must take the course for two semesters (with a minimum grade of B the first semester, and an A the second). LEC

LAA 500 Directed Study in Latin American Area Studies (1-3). U Independent study and directed reading on special topics. IND

LAA 501 Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Latin America (3). H Examines the sociolinguistic issues of multilingual countries in Latin America from an interdisciplinary perspective. Topics include but are not limited to linguistic inequality, the language of politics, language and education, urban and rural linguistic interaction, and indigenous and creole languages. Prerequisite: A liberal arts course with Latin American content. LEC

LAA 503 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Latin America (3). NW H The development of cultural identity in Latin America is traced through the study of major narrative trends including Amerindian languages and the analysis of "indigenista" literature. The African substratum of Latin American culture and its relation to concepts such as "marvelous realism" is explored. The importance of "race," "gender," and "ethnicity" are investigated as tools to define national identity in Latin America. The

influence of modernization, industrialization, and nationalistic and populist thought on their emergence of distinctive writing and themes is also assessed. LEC

LAA 504 Politics of Culture in Modern Latin America (3). H This course explores the relationship between political development and cultural phenomena of Latin America from 1800 to the present, with special emphasis on gender, popular culture, and ideology. The influences of 20th-century ideologies and technology on cultural development in Latin America will also be examined. LEC

LAA 505 U.S. Latino and Latin American Film and Literature (3). H This course follows the development of U.S. Latino and Latin American cinema from its origins to the present and its relationship with literary discourse. U.S. Latino/Latin American cinema can be seen as a specific practice that cannot be reduced in all its manifestations to the institutional mode of production of the dominant Hollywood model. The course examines the creation of a national cinema that seems to be more dependent on a literary canon. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. LEC

LAA 506 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Latin America, Honors (3). NW H The development of cultural identity in Latin America is traced through the study of major literary works of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The importance of "race," "gender," and "ethnicity" are explored as tools to define national identity in Latin America. The impact of modernization, industrialization, and nationalistic and populist thought on the emergence of distinctive writing and themes is also assessed. Prerequisite: Membership in the University Honors Program. LEC

LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Studies: ____ (3). U Investigation of special topics on Latin America. LEC

LAA 634 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America (3). NWS/W A survey of the major indigenous traditions of Mesoamerica, the Andes, and lowland tropical Latin America. Coverage emphasizes how indigenous cultural traditions and societies have both continued and changed since the European Invasion and addresses such current issues as language rights, territorial rights, sovereignty, and state violence. Students enrolled in the 600-level section will be required to complete additional research and class leadership tasks. Not open to students who have taken ANTH 379 or LAA 334. LEC

LAA 665 Women, Health, and Healing in Latin America (3). S This seminar uses a life-cycle approach to examine women's health (physical, mental, and spiritual) and their roles as healers. Special consideration is given to the effects of development programs on well-being, access to health care, and changing roles for women as healers. Cases will be drawn from a variety of Latin American contexts. (Same as ANTH 665 and WS 665.) Prerequisite: 6 hours course work in Anthropology and/or Women's Studies and/or Latin American Studies. LEC

LAA 700 Introduction to Latin American Library Resources (3).

LAA 701 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Latin American Culture and Problems (3).

LAA 703 Research Colloquium on Brazil (3).

LAA 704 Research Colloquium on Central America and Mexico (3).

Latino/a Studies Minor

See American Studies in this chapter of the catalog.

Law (Prelaw Study)

See Prelaw in this chapter. See also the *School of Law Catalog*.

Leadership Studies Minor

See Communication Studies in this chapter of the catalog.

Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Some LA&S courses are special seminars that do not fulfill specific requirements. They vary greatly but share an interdisciplinary nature, relevant and thought-provoking topics, and an emphasis on classroom discussion. Other LA&S courses are taught on the campus of Haskell Indian Nations University. Some fulfill the non-Western culture requirement.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses

LA&S 101 Learning Communities Seminar in: ____ (1-2). U This course is designed to expand student's knowledge of the University community by exploring an academic theme and the connections between courses. Through the study of different topics students explore the inherent relationships among fields of study. Designed especially for freshmen and sophomores. Enrollment is limited to students participating in designated learning community. Concurrent enrollment in specified learning community courses is required. May be repeated for credit up to 4 hours if topic varies. SEM

LA&S 110 Cherokee Language I (5). U Emphasizes the vocabulary of and fundamentals of reading and writing the Cherokee language. Students will have an opportunity to learn the language, beliefs, and religious practices of the Cherokee. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 120 Cherokee Language II (5). U Continuation of Cherokee Language I. Includes an intermediate level of vocabulary skill with increased emphasis on reading and writing. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. Prerequisite: LA&S 110. LEC

LA&S 160 Dean's Scholars Program Seminar (1). U An enhancement of communication, time management, and leadership skills. The students will explore resources and determine goals pertinent to their objectives regarding graduate school. Restricted to students in the Dean's Scholars Program. LEC

LA&S 200 Topics at HINU: ____ (1-6). U Special topics at the undergraduate level. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. Special permission from the Provost's Office required. LEC

LA&S 202 History of North American Indian Tribes (3). NW H Introductory survey of the origin, evolution, and distribution of Indians throughout North America, location of tribes in historic times, their relationships to one another, and their responses to white penetration of the continent. Emphasis on American Indian leadership and major contributions of American Indian people to American society. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 204 Contemporary Issues of the American Indian (3). H An overview of current and historical issues which have resulted in policies and regulations affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives. The issues include: education, treaties, sovereignty and self-determination, religions, natural resources, legislation, jurisdiction, reservation and/or urban status, federal trust relationship, tribal economics and enterprises, American Indian policy, federal recognition, and current issues both regional and local. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 206 Indian Law and Legislation (3). S An introduction and general overview of federal Indian law and processes and its relationship to tribal governments. Focus will be on sovereignty and its relationship to the internal and domestic laws of the United States government, tribal governments, and the international community. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 208 Tribal/Federal Government Relations (3). S An introductory study of the special relationship that exists between the federal government and tribal governments. Included will be a general overview of specific programs, laws, and court decisions that address the unique relationship that exists between two sovereign nations; the United States Government and tribal governments. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 210 Tribal Resources and Economic Development (3). S Inventory and identify the resources currently available to tribal governments to include natural and human resources and those financial resources available to tribal governments from federal, state, and private resources. Included will be an economic analysis on how to best optimize available resources while recognizing the economic concept of constrained maximization. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 212 Chemical Dependency and the Native American (3). S Examines the continuum of chemical abuse and dependency and the emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual effects of addictions on individuals, families, and communities. In addition, treatment approaches and relapse prevention efforts are discussed. Special emphasis is placed on integrating Native American understandings and responses to chemical addictions. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 214 Ethnobiology (5). N Integrates Native American traditional knowledge of ecology and biology with modern, western science. One purpose of the course is to preserve the unique knowledge and varied cultural traditions relating to the life sciences that are possessed by indigenous people. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

LA&S 230 Cherokee Language III (3). U Continuation of Cherokee language II. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. Prerequisite: LA&S 120. LEC

LA&S 240 Cherokee Language IV (3). U This course is a continuation of LA&S 230, Cherokee Language III, and includes the study of grammar, with particular attention to speaking fluency and continued practice in reading and writing. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. Prerequisite: LA&S 230. LEC

LA&S 250 Western Civilization I (3). H The beliefs and values of Western civilization from the eighth century B.C. to the close of the eighteenth century are compared with the ideas central to American Indian cultural traditions. Fulfills the Western Civilization I requirement for CLAS. Taught at Haskell Indian Nations University. LEC

Many of the LA&S courses offered at Haskell Indian Nations University are taught infrequently. To take a course at HINU, KU students must have permission from the KU Office of the Provost. Only a few KU students receive approval.