

Certificate Requirements

- LACS 234 or 235 - Issues in Latin American Studies I - II (6)
- LACS 250 or 251 - History of Latin America (3)
- LACS 486 - Senior Capstone in Latin American Studies (3)
- Elective Courses 300 and/or 400 levels (9)

Minor Requirements

- LACS 234 or 235 - Issues in Latin American Studies I - II (3)
- LACS 250 or 251 - History of Latin America (3)
- LACS 486 - Internship in Latin American/ Caribbean Studies (3)
- Elective Courses 300 and/or 400 levels (6)

Additionally, all students must demonstrate competence in one of the languages of Latin America and the Caribbean, including Spanish or Portuguese.

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WHAT ARE THE **CERTIFICATE** & **MINOR?**

The certificate and minor in Latin American Studies are 21 credits and 15 credits programs respectively, designed to explore Latin American and Caribbean Culture, democracy, governments, civil society, labor, gender, art, literature, ethnicity, and migration.

The certificate is a research-based program that requires a 3-credit capstone course during your senior year (offered only in the Fall). The minor focuses on a professional path by requiring the completion of a 3-credit internship in a prestigious and/or international organization (during the Spring or Fall Semesters).

WHY LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES?

CULTURE

Latin America and the Caribbean are vibrant and culturally rich regions, offering a wide scope of interdisciplinary interests.



INNOVATIVE

Students are primarily interested in the region or individual countries, incorporating practical and theoretical thinking to a wide range of topics.



QUALITY

You get the flexibility to personalize your course study, while strengthening employment possibilities by adding expertise in Latin America and Caribe to your credentials.



BEYOND THE CERTIFICATE AND MINOR

LACS students have been able to intern at prestigious institutions including CASA de Maryland, the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, The National Consortium, and the National Security Archives.

LACS alumni have worked in fields such as International Law and Business, Global Health, Universities, Foreign Service, Latin American Embassies, and Governmental Organizations.

Many students have moved on to postgraduate and professional programs in the U.S. and abroad.