LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

The Latin American Studies Major, part of the International & Area Studies IDP, allows students to analyze the area (or a subregion, e.g., South America, Central America, Southern Cone, Amazonia, or the Caribbean) from an interdisciplinary and modern perspective. The major seeks to ground students in broad international issues which they can then use to focus on particular concerns of that part of the world.

Preparation for the Major: 6 courses, plus language requirement

Preparation Courses

- **Introduction to International & Area Studies** (1 course)
  International & Area Studies 1 with a minimum grade of ‘C’

- **International Societies & Cultures** (2 courses)
  Anthropology 3 • Comparative Literature 1D (or 2DW or 4DW) • Ethnomusicology 5, 25 • Geography 3 • History 2B, 22 • World Arts & Cultures 20, 33

- **International Politics & Markets** (2 courses)
  Economics 1, 2 • Geography 4, 6 • Political Science 50 (or 50R) • Sociology 1

- **Area Preparation** (1 course)
  History 8A (or 8AH), 8B, 8C, 97E • International & Area Studies 50 • Portuguese 40B, 46 • Spanish 44

- **Foreign Language-Two Languages at Intermediate Level** (Up to 8 courses)
  Completion of the intermediate year of any two modern foreign languages related to the area (e.g., Portuguese 3 or 11B; Spanish 5 or 7A; an indigenous language of Latin America, e.g., Quechua, Nahuatl, Zapotec, through that level). The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a placement exam given through the appropriate language department.

Admission to the Major: Students can declare the major after having completed all preparation courses* with a minimum UC GPA of 2.00 along with International & Area Studies 1 with a grade of “C” or better.

*Completion of the elementary year of one of the two foreign languages is acceptable when applying for the major. Completion of the intermediate year of both foreign languages is required to fulfill all preparation requirements, but can be done after being accepted to the major. The minimum prep GPA of 2.00 will still need to be met with the inclusion of these courses.

The Major: 12 Upper Division Courses

International Themes

- **International Societies & Cultures** (2 courses)
  Anthropology 130, 140, 147, 146film • Art History C160 • Communication Studies 179 • Comparative Literature 100 • Environment M133 • Film & TV 112 • Geography M109, 110, 133, 138, 142, 147, 151, 159C • History M187B • Honors Collegium M152 • International Development Studies 110 • Sociology 116, 151, 154, 191D, 191F • World Arts & Cultures M130

- **International Politics & Markets** (2 courses)
Area Studies-Group 1

Group 1 courses focus on post-1750 issues of the region:

- **Humanities & Arts** (3 courses)
  - Art History C142A, C142B, 144
  - Comparative Literature 177
  - Ethnomusicology 107, M108A, 108B, 113, 161K†
  - Film & Television 106C
  - Music M131
  - Portuguese 130A, 130B, C132, C133, C134, C135, 141B, 142A, 142B
  - Spanish 120
  - World Arts & Cultures C139

- **Social Sciences** (3 courses)
  - Afro-American Studies M154C, M178
  - Anthropology 161, 162
  - Chicano Studies 111, 117, M132, C141, 143, 151, 169
  - Community Health Sciences 132
  - Gender Studies M147C
  - Geography 114, 181, 182A, 182B
  - History 159, 160A, 160B, 162A, 162B, 162C
  - Labor & Workplace Studies M125, M144
  - Political Science 124C, 154A, 154B
  - Public Health M106
  - Sociology 186, 191J

- **Additional Elective** (1 course)
  - One additional course selected from the Area Studies-Group 1 courses listed above.

Area Studies-Group 2

Group 2 courses focus on pre-1750s issues of the region or Latin American diaspora. Students may substitute a maximum of 3 upper division courses focusing on earlier historical aspects of the region or on diasporas with origins related to the region toward the Area Studies Electives as long the distribution between Social Sciences and Humanities & Arts is maintained. These may be selected from the following list:

- **Humanities & Arts**:
  - Art History C139A, C139B, C141
  - Chicano Studies M105D, M105E, 109, 142
  - Ethnomusicology M116
  - Portuguese C131, 143A

- **Social Sciences**:
  - Anthropology 114P, 114Q
  - Chicano Studies M119, M159B, 184, M187
  - History 157A, 157B

Capstone Course

- **International & Area Studies Senior Seminar** (1 course)
  - International & Area Studies 191: Variable Topics in International & Area Studies: Senior Seminar

*Note that students may partially fulfill the Area Studies Elective requirement by participating in an International Institute Summer Travel Study program. These programs consist of two courses in and on a particular region of the world. Please consult the Academic Counselor for more information on available programs.*

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