# Minor in Latin American and Latino/A Studies

## College of Arts and Humanities

**Required:** Track I or Track II

### TRACK I: 18-24

- **Spanish or Portuguese Language** 6

  Choose one set of courses from the following:
  - SPA 201 and Intermediate Spanish I
  - SPA 202 & Intermediate Spanish II
  - SPA 118 & Spanish for Professional Development
  - SPA 200-level course

- **Latin American Culture and/or Literature** 6

  Choose two courses from the following:
  - ESP 300 Latin-American Culture and Civilization (In English)
  - ESP 309 Latin America on Film
  - ESP 311 Contemporary Latin American Narrative
  - ESP 318 Speaking Spanish in the United States
  - ESP 324 Latinos in the U.S.
  - ESP 333 Latina Writing
  - ESP 334 Politics & Economics Lit Of Modern Amer
  - ESP 335 Latino Literatures in the US
  - ESP 336 New World: America
  - Other courses with approval from the LALS director

- **Electives** 6

  Choose two
  - DAN 380 Cuban Rumba: Cultural Identity
  - AES 153 Latin Jazz Ensemble
  - Study Abroad in a Spanish or Portuguese-speaking country (up to 6 credits)

### TRACK II: 18-24

- **Spanish or Portuguese Language** 6

  Courses to 102 level

- **Latin American History** 12

  Students may select no more than two (2) courses in any given area.

  **Anthropology/Sociology**
  - ANT 224 Native People of South America
  - ANT 322 Ethnology of Central America
  - ANT 324 Native People of the Andes
  - ANT 362 Archaeology of Central America
  - ANT 400-level topical course or thesis 2
  - SOC 341 Social Stratification 2
  - SOC 491 Topical Seminar in Sociology 2

  **Geography**
  - GEO 302 Geography of Latin America
  - GEO 400 Senior Seminar In Geography 2

  **Social Work**
  - SWO 225 Race Relations

  **History**
  - HIS 315 Colonial Latin America
  - HIS 316 Modern Latin America

  **Political Science**
  - PSC 213 International Relations
  - PSC 310 The United States and Latin America
  - PSC 340 Latin American Culture and Politics
  - PSC 353 Latino Politics
  - PSC 400-level topical course or thesis 2

  **Electives** 6

  - Study Abroad in Spanish or Portuguese-speaking country (up to 6 credits)
  - Course from Track I with approval of the LALS director

1. If CLEP/CBE has been completed through 200-level coursework, students must complete at least one course at the 300-level in the same language.

2. Subject to approval from the LALS director.

Courses must be selected (under advisement) from Latin American and/or Latino/a-oriented courses offered by the departments of Anthropology and Sociology (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/anthropology-sociology), Geography and Planning (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/business-public-management/geography-planning/geography-minor), Political Science (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/political-science), Art (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/art-design), Dance (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/theatre-dance) or others.

A student should maintain a 2.5 average in area-studies courses to be recommended for graduate work in the area-studies concentration.

Additional information can be found on the LALS website (http://www.wcupa.edu/latinAmericanLatinoStudies).

For advising, see Dr. Leon Arredondo (larredondo@wcupa.edu) in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology (https://www.wcupa.edu/sciences-mathematics/anthropologySociology).