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 Intermediate Spanish I
& SPA 202 and 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)
or SPA 321 Cultures of Spanish America
ESP 309 Latin America on Film
or SPA 313 Latin America on Film
ESP 311 Contemporary Latin American Narrative
or SPA 331 Spanish-American Narrative
ESP 318 Speaking Spanish in the United States
ESP 324 Latinos in the U.S.
or CJS 333 Latina Writing
ESP 334 Politics & Economics Lit Of Modern Amer
or CJS 334 Policies and Economics Lit of Modern Amer
ESP 335 Latino Literatures in the US
ESP 362 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)

Course from Track II with approval of the LALS director

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

HIS 317 History of Mexico
HIS 407 History of Brazil
HIS 400-level topical course or thesis 2

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

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/sociology), Geography and Planning (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/business-public-管理/geography-planning/geography-minor), Political Science (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/science-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).