

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

Latin American Studies is an interdisciplinary minor encompassing anthropology, communications, economics, geography, history, linguistics, political science, Spanish and Portuguese. Knowledge of Latin America is especially valuable for students who plan to work in education, international organizations, government, social services and business, or for graduate studies related to Latin America.

Students can complete the minor by selecting any **five** courses representing at least **three** disciplines. **Spanish or Portuguese language courses** through the intermediate level are required, and students are also encouraged to explore study abroad opportunities in Latin America.



Upcoming Courses Include the Following:

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- ANTH 674 Archaeological Survey and Mapping in Belize, E. Harrison-Buck
HIST 425 Women in Latin America, J. Rodriguez

Spring 2016

- ANTH 500B Peoples and Cultures of Latin America, R. Sheriff
CMN 515 Analysis of News, J. Meyrowitz*
ECON 668 The Theory and Practice of Economic Development, M. Herold
HIST632/832 Colonial Latin America, J. Rodriguez
POLT 403 U.S. and World Affairs, M. Malone*
POLT 795/895 The Politics of Poverty, M. Malone*
SPAN 526 Latin American Culture and Civilization (online), J. Gold
SPAN 631 Advanced Conversation and Composition, D. Chavez
SPAN 641 Spanish Phonetics, H. Cashman
SPAN 650 Introduction to Critical Analysis, D. Chavez
SPAN 654 Introduction to Latin American Literature and Thought, S. Weintraub
SPAN 797L/897L Las vanguardias transatlánticas, S. Weintraub
SW 897/697 Social Action in the Dominican Republic, M. Toms (students must sign up in Fall 2015)

Questions? Contact Prof. Lori Hopkins Lori.Hopkins@unh.edu or Prof. Mary Malone Mary.Malone@unh.edu.

*Students should consult with the professor to ensure that the majority of this coursework concentrates on Latin America.

Latin American Studies Minor Requirements

Language requirement: A minimum of high-intermediate level proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese must be reached through coursework or other means (completion of Spanish 504 or Portuguese 504 at UNH, or equivalent courses or equivalency testing).

- Language: _____
- Level of Proficiency: _____

Five courses representing at least three disciplines:

1. Latin American history (HIST 532) is required
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Enrollment in these five courses must follow the guidelines below to count for the minor:

- At least three courses must be taken in residence.
- All coursework required for the Latin American minor must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Courses for the minor may not be taken pass/fail.
- Elective courses must be approved by the Latin American Studies minor coordinator or committee, and at least 50 percent of any selected course must focus on Latin America.

Academic study in Latin America is strongly recommended: Speak with faculty to help you find the study abroad program that best fits your interests. UNH and its affiliates offer several short and long term programs throughout Latin America.

