THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Department of International and Area Studies

Requirements for a minor in
Latin American Studies – 0316D

General Requirements

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Specific Requirements

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of courses acceptable for major credit in Latin American Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level. The following specific requirements must be met:

1. Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:
   - PORT 2113
   - SPAN 2113

2. Social Sciences (6 hours) - Two courses selected from the following:
   - ANTH: 3333 The Aztec World; 3883 Archaeology of South America; 4633 Cultures of Latin America
   - COMM: 2003 Communication in Nonwestern Culture; 3513 Intercultural Communication; 4513 International Communication
   - ECON: 4713 Latin American Economic Development; 4823 Intro to Comparative Economic Systems; 4853 World Economic Development
   - GEOG: 2603 World Regional Geography; 3273 Cultural Geography of the Colonial Caribbean; 4253 Latin American Geography; 4263 Geography of Latin America through Film
   - IAS: 1303 Intro to Latin American Studies; 2603 Governments Around the World; 3003 Topics in International and Area Studies (content based on Latin America); 3313 Latin American International Relations; 3323 Political Economy of Development; 3333 NAFTA
   - P SC: 2603 Governments Around the World; 3543 US-Latin American Relations; 3653 Government and Politics of Latin America

3. Arts and Humanities (6 hours) – Two courses selected from the following:
   - A HI: 3803 Pre-Columbian Art and Architecture of Meso- and South America; 4843 20th Century Hispanic and Latin American Art
   - FVS: 3243 Hispanic Cinema
   - HIST: 2613 Colonial Hispanic-American History, 1492-1810; 2623 History of Hispanic-American Nations, 1810-Present; 3513 Central America and the Caribbean; 3690 Topics in Latin American History; 3703 Native Peoples of Latin America; 3713 History of Mexico, 1800-Present; 4503 Brazil, 1500-2000; 4553 Environmental History of Latin America
   - HIST/IAS: 4513 Intellectuals and Arts in Modern Latin America; 4523 Latin American Left; 4533 Populism in 20th Century South America; 4543 Latin America in the Age of the Cuban Revolution
   - MLLL: 4113 Luso-Brazilian Civilization; 4123 Culture of Afro-Brazilian Popular Music

All courses listed above are approved for Latin American Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Courses not listed above may be substituted with the approval of the Latin American Studies coordinator.
Students are encouraged to study abroad in Latin America. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

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*No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement.* A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Latin American Studies coordinator.

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree. Minors in IAS are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.