



THE LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES MAJOR is an interdisciplinary program that offers students the chance to select their own curriculum focused around specific regions, cultures, languages, and themes within the broad topic of Latin American & Caribbean affairs. This document provides a brief overview of the major. Please consult the FSU Academic Bulletin for a complete description of degree requirements.

Requirements for a MAJOR in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

36 hours beyond General Education requirements with a “C-” or better in each course and a 2.0 major GPA.

Required Coursework

- 24 hours from the Area Specific course list
 - Includes coursework from departments such as Anthropology, Art History, Communication, Economics, Geography, History, Hospitality, Modern Languages, Music, Political Science, Sociology, and Urban & Regional Planning
- 6 hours from the Concepts and Theories course list
 - Includes coursework from departments such as Anthropology, Art History, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Public Administration, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology
- 6 hours from any course on the recommended list or foreign language coursework at the 3000-level or above

Language Requirement

Students must complete coursework or demonstrate proficiency through the intermediate level in Spanish, Portuguese, French, or some other relevant area language

Optional Business Emphasis

A Latin American & Caribbean Studies major with Business emphasis consists of 21 hours of Area Specific coursework and 15 hours of coursework from an approved list in either an International Marketing/Management or an International Finance track.

Requirements for a MINOR in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Eighteen hours of Latin American & Caribbean Studies coursework beyond General Education requirements with ‘C-’ grades or higher. None of the broader comparative concepts and theories courses will count towards the 18-hour minimum. Students may select freely from all area-specific courses. A maximum of six semester hours of directed individual studies or internship credits may apply to the minor.

Occupations Relevant to Latin American & Caribbean Studies:

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| ▪ Foreign Service Officer | ▪ Politician |
| ▪ International Business | ▪ Teacher/Professor |
| ▪ Journalist | ▪ Translator |

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