

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor

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This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. It takes advantage of the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey. The minor program consists of five courses plus a language requirement.

Requirements:

- Five approved courses drawn from at least three disciplines chosen by the student from the recommended list below or by advisement. Three of those courses must be at or above the 300 level. Students are strongly encouraged to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Students must complete at least one course at the 200 level in Spanish, French, or another Latin-American language, or demonstrate equivalent proficiency through a language exam (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Recommended Courses:

AAS 201: African Diaspora Religious Traditions

AAS 211: The Caribbean: A Socio-Historical Overview

ANT 340: Social Change in Latin America

ECO 335: Economics of Development*

ECO 340: International Economics**

HIS 150: Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 158: Colonial Latin America

HIS 161: History of Mexico

HIS 350: Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 359: Modern Latin America

HIS 364: History of the Caribbean

HIS 458: Readings Seminar in History: Modern Latin America

HIS 459: Readings Seminar in History: Early Latin America

HON 332: Gender and National Identity in Latin America

INT 350: International Trade in the Caribbean

POL 250: Politics and Society in Developing Countries

POL 352: Political Economy of Development

POL 358: Latin-American Politics

POL 380: International Political Economy

SOC 336: Social and Cultural Change

SPA 303: Culture and Society in Spain

SPA 311: Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature

SPA 312: Survey of Spanish-American Literature

SPA 327: Hispanic Short Story

SPA 331: Spanish-American Novel

WGS 360: Literature by Latina and Latin-American Women

**Prerequisite:* ECO 101:Principles of Microeconomics

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102:Principles of Macroeconomics