

Program & Curriculum Approval

Executive Summary

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Program Title: **Latin American Area Studies B.A.**

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NOTE: The sample plan below may not include all possible course options. Check the program requirements for additional courses that can work with your four-year plan.

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General Information

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Campus:	University of Minnesota, Morris	<no change>
Career:	Undergraduate	<no change>
Program type:	Baccalaureate	<no change>
Program title (short):	Latin American Area Studies	<no change>
Program title (long):	Latin American Area Studies B.A.	<no change>
Program short description:	LatAm Stdy	<no change>
Additional terms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This program is 8 semesters (4 years) long.This program needs summer terms.	<no change>
Stakeholder college(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UMM-Academic Affairs	<no change>
Degree-granting college(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UMM-Academic Affairs	<no change>
Approver college(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UMM-Academic Affairs	<no change>
Administrative college(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UMM-Academic Affairs	<no change>
Budgetary college(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">'UMM-Academic Affairs'=100	<no change>
Acad plan code(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">'UMM-Academic Affairs'=048220227	<no change>
Department(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Academic Services	<no change>
First term admitting students:	Fall 1960	<no change>
Effective date:	Fall 2007	Fall 2009
Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	<no change>
Catalog description:	Objectives--To provide a basic introduction to the cultures and societies of Latin America, to provide the means essential to gain an understanding of Latin America and its diverse peoples, and to place Latin America in a comparative perspective.	<no change>

RIASEC codes:		<no change>
Field of study:	Communications, Languages, and Cultural Studies	<no change>
Program contact(s):	U of M internet ID: hawkints Name: Terri Hawkinson E-mail address: hawkints@umn.edu Telephone number: 320/589-6200 Campus mailing address: UMM Div of Social Science, Room 109 Cam, M249A, 600 E 4th St, Morris, MN 56267	<no change>

Narrative Materials

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Brief summary or overview of reason for proposed new program or rationale for changes:	2007-09 Catalog changes	Add new courses and delete courses that are inactive or no longer contain 50% Latin American content. Add statement that courses cannot be taken S-N unless offered S-N only.
Mission, priorities and interrelatedness:	This program predates PCAS development so no information is available for this field.	<no change>
Need and demand:	This program predates PCAS development so no information is available for this field.	<no change>
Comparative advantage:	This program predates PCAS development so no information is available for this field.	<no change>
Efficiency, effectiveness, and use of resources:	This program predates PCAS development so no information is available for this field.	Loss of Latin American faculty and failure to rehire Latin Americanists poses a serious handicap for the LAAS discipline.
Program quality and assessment:	This program predates PCAS development so no information is available for this field.	<no change>
Program development:	This program predates PCAS development so no information is available for this field.	<no change>

Admission Requirements

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Preferred freshman writing course(s):		<no change>
Minimum courses or credits to be completed before admission:	No Courses or Credits	<no change>
Indicate students that are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major:	No students	<no change>
Preferred minimum G.P.A. for college-admitted students seeking entry to the major:	No G.P.A. Requirement above 2.0.	<no change>
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G.P.A. for college-admitted students from another U of M college (I.U.T.s):		
Preferred minimum G.P.A. for college-admitted students transferring from outside the University:	No G.P.A. Requirement above 2.0.	<no change>

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Program Requirements

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Program length in credits:	120 credits	<no change>
Major length in credits:	30 to 34 credits	<no change>
Number of semesters of a second language that are required:	4	<no change>
Specific language(s) required:	Specific Second Language(s): Spanish	<no change>
Other requirements:	<p>Students must enroll through the LAAS coordinator.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to use elective credits to acquaint themselves with as many academic fields of Latin American studies as possible.</p> <p>Students may have up to a two-course overlap with any other major. Additional overlap must be approved by the LAAS coordinator.</p> <p>No grades below C- are allowed. A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the major to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.</p>	<p>Students must enroll through the LAAS coordinator.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to use elective credits to acquaint themselves with as many academic fields of Latin American studies as possible.</p> <p>Students may have up to a two-course overlap with any other major. Additional overlap must be approved by the LAAS coordinator.</p> <p>Courses may not be taken S-N unless offered S-N only. No grades below C- are allowed.</p> <p>A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the major to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.</p>
Required course(s):	<p>Required Courses</p> <p><i>1 credit per semester, after enrolling in the major and when in residence, in LAAS 3100; no more than 4 credits can be applied to the major, and up to 4 credits can be applied to the 20-credit elective requirement.</i></p> <p>HIST 1601 - Latin American History: A Basic Introduction, IP (4.0 cr)</p> <p>LAAS 3100 - Contemporary Latin America (1.0 cr)</p> <p>LAAS 3201 - Bibliographical Tools and Journals in Latin American Area Studies (1.0 cr)</p> <p><i>Take all of the following in the same term:</i></p> <p>HIST 3601 - Great Books in Latin American</p>	<p>Required Courses</p> <p><i>1 credit per semester, after enrolling in the major and when in residence, in LAAS 3100; no more than 4 credits can be applied to the major, and up to 4 credits can be applied to the 20-credit elective requirement.</i></p> <p>HIST 1601 - Latin American History: A Basic Introduction, IP (4.0 cr)</p> <p>LAAS 3100 - Contemporary Latin America (1.0 cr)</p> <p>LAAS 3201 - Bibliographical Tools and Journals in Latin American Area Studies (1.0 cr)</p> <p><i>Take all of the following in the same term:</i></p> <p>HIST 3601 - Great Books in Latin American</p>

All courses in this group have been edited to reflect S-N grading; no other requirements have changed.

History, IP (4.0 cr)
[LAAS 4101](#) - Senior Tutorial in Latin American Area Studies (1.0-4.0 cr)

Elective Courses

Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following: These courses must come from at least three different academic disciplines. Courses and directed studies not listed below may be approved by the LAAS coordinator, provided the subject matter is appropriate for the major.

- [ANTH 3601](#) - Social Change and Development in Latin America, IP (4.0 cr)
- [ANTH 3602](#) - Women in Latin America, IP (4.0 cr)
- [ENGL 3301](#) - Multicultural Literature, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3608](#) - The Cuban Revolution in Historical Perspective, HIST (4.0 cr)
- [LAAS 1311](#) - Salvador Da Bahia, Brazil: Exploring Its African Identity, IP (2.0 cr)
- [LAAS 1993](#) - Directed Study (1.0-5.0 cr)
- [LAAS 2993](#) - Directed Study (1.0-5.0 cr)
- [LAAS 3993](#) - Directed Study (1.0-5.0 cr)
- [LAAS 4993](#) - Directed Study (1.0-5.0 cr)
- [POL 3504](#) - Latin American Politics, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SOC 3601](#) - Social Change and Development in Latin America, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SOC 3602](#) - Women in Latin America, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 2121](#) - Associated Languages: Intensive Portuguese, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3001](#) - Spanish Composition and Conversation I, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3002](#) - Spanish Composition and Conversation II, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3101](#) - Introduction to Hispanic Literature, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3211](#) - Literature and Culture of Latin America, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3212](#) - Literature and Culture of Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3601](#) - Seminar: Reality Born on Paper in Colonial Latin America, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3602](#) - Seminar: Contemporary (Re-)Visions of Colonial Latin America, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3621](#) - Seminar: Confessions and Letters in Latin American Fiction, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3622](#) - Seminar: Exile and Emigration in Latin American Fiction, IP (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3623](#) - Seminar: Ecology and Nature in Latin American Literature, ENVT (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3651](#) - Seminar: Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra's "El ingenioso hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha" , HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3652](#) - Seminar: Literary Minorities in Early Modern Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3653](#) - Seminar: Maria de Zayas: Literary Violence in Golden Age Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)

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- [ANTH 3602](#) - Women in Latin America, IP (4.0 cr)
- [ANTH 3603](#) - Latin American Archaeology, SS (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3608](#) - The Cuban Revolution in Historical Perspective, HIST (4.0 cr)
- [LAAS 1311](#) - Salvador Da Bahia, Brazil: Exploring Its African Identity, IP (2.0 cr)
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- [SPAN 3212](#) - Literature and Culture of Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3621](#) - Seminar: Confessions and Letters in Latin American Fiction, HUM (4.0 cr)
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- [SPAN 3653](#) - Seminar: Maria de Zayas: Literary Violence in Golden Age Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3654](#) - Seminar: Sex, Love, and Marriage in Golden Age Spanish Literature, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3671](#) - Seminar: Origins of the Spanish Character, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3672](#) - Seminar: Reform in Spain: The

- [SPAN 3654](#) - Seminar: Sex, Love, and Marriage in Golden Age Spanish Literature, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3671](#) - Seminar: Origins of the Spanish Character, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3672](#) - Seminar: Reform in Spain: The Saint and the Journalist, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3681](#) - Seminar: Romanticism and Revolution in 19th-Century Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3682](#) - Seminar: Realism and Reform in 19th-Century Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3683](#) - Seminar: Modernity and Identity in Spain, 1900-1930, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 4001](#) - Research Symposium, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [CMR 3411](#) - Intercultural Communication Theory and Research, HDIV (4.0 cr)

- Saint and the Journalist, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3681](#) - Seminar: Romanticism and Revolution in 19th-Century Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
- [SPAN 3682](#) - Seminar: Realism and Reform in 19th-Century Spain, HUM (4.0 cr)
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- [SPAN 4001](#) - Research Symposium, HUM (4.0 cr)

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Sub-plans

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Sub-plan requirement for this program:

No

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