LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

The interdisciplinary program leading to the Latin American Studies minor is designed for students who wish to augment their major with concerted study of the history, culture, language, and society of the region.

Preparation for the Minor: 2 Lower Division Courses

- **Language Requirement** (1 Course)
  - Spanish 25 (or 27) or Portuguese 27

- **History/Latin Am Course** (1 Course)
  - History 8A or 8B or 8C or Latin American Studies 97A

*The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a language placement exam given through the Spanish & Portuguese Dept, [http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/spanport/](http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/spanport/). If you have tested out of the language requirement through the placement exam for Spanish or Portuguese, please present a copy of the test results to the Latin American Studies Academic Counselor.

Admission to the Latin American Studies Minor: To enter the minor, students must have an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or better & have completed 45 units.

The Minor: 5 Upper Division Courses

- **Five courses selected from at least two cores** (5 Courses, 20 Units):
  - **Core I: Arts & Humanities**  
  - **Core II: Social Sciences**  
  - **Core III: Ecology & Environment**

*If Core II: Social Sciences is selected, at least two courses must be taken from that core.

Please note the following:

- All courses for the minor (including preparation courses) must be taken for a letter grade.
- The overall grade-point average for the minor must be at least a 2.00.
- No more than one independent research course (199) may be applied toward the minor.
- At least three upper division courses (199) may be taken in residence at UCLA.
- Latin American Studies 191 may be applied to a particular core based on the class topic.
- Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcript & diploma.
Upper Division Courses for the Minor by Core

❖ Core I. Arts & Humanities ❖


❖ Core II. Social Sciences ❖


❖ Core III. Ecology & Environment ❖

Anthropology 153†, 167†, M168† ● Community Health Sciences 132 ● Geography 108†, 111†, M115†, 121†, 126†, M128†, 129, 133†, 140†, 142†, 181†, 182A†, 182B† ● Sociology 116†

†These courses can apply across cores. For example, Anthropology 153 can be used towards Core II. Social Sciences or Core III. Ecology & Environment. Courses cannot fulfill more than one core.

*This 2-unit Ethnomusicology course must be taken twice in order to count as one 4-unit class.

Course descriptions are available at the following site: http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/schedule/catsel.asp

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