

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

Tourism, Environment, and Sustainable Development

Offered by the Latin American Studies Council
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The Latin American Studies Minor is an area studies program designed to encourage and guide students in pursuit of a deeper knowledge of the Latin American peoples and countries with whom we share the American Continents. The program encourages students to study Latin America because of its intrinsic interest as a significant world region - its cultures, history, literature, politics - and also because of its importance to the United States. Immigration, free-trade agreements, bilingualism, drug traffic, and other issues arising from our interactions with Latin America occupy national news. This minor offers students a formal path to understanding the Latin American cultures and comprehending important international issues. A minimum of six upper-level credits must be completed.

Course	Title	Credits
Spanish Language		
Two semester-long courses in Spanish ¹		6
Content Courses		
Select four of the following:		12
AN 3045	Ancient Mexico: Mayas, Aztecs, and Olmecs	
IS 4370	Hispanic Culture in the United States (DICO,INCO)	
PO 3305	Latin American Politics (GACO,INCO)	
SPDI 2200	Latin American Literature in English Translation (SSDI)	
SPDI 2250	The Latino Boom: A Survey of US-Latino Literature (SSDI)	
SP 3140	Spanish American Culture and Civilization	
SP 3250	Ibero-American Women in Literature, Art, and Film	
Up to two three-credit courses with the prior approval of the Chair of the Latin American Studies Council		
Total Credits		18

¹ At the level of Spanish Language and Culture Studies III (SP 2030) or above

Possible electives for the minor include courses with Latin American specific content, available through study abroad, internships, independent study, Plymouth State field school courses, and Plymouth experimental course offerings. Spanish language and Spanish American literature and culture classes are also offered through Plymouth State University's study abroad program provided through the Global Engagement Office. Please see the Latin American Studies Council members for information on study abroad.