BA in International Studies with Emphasis in Latin American Studies

Degree Program Description
Latin American Studies is offered as an emphasis area for the BA in International Studies. The Latin American Studies emphasis is designed to offer, in addition to linguistic competency in Spanish or Portuguese, a broad base of knowledge about Latin American politics, literature, economics and culture. This field of inquiry, alone or in combination with another discipline, is in high demand throughout the world and can provide students with an indisputable competitive edge in the contemporary professional arena. Students who graduate with an emphasis in Latin American Studies will be fully prepared to pursue graduate study in Latin American Studies programs offered around the country. Students are encouraged to study abroad in one of many program opportunities in Spain, Mexico, Central and South America, Brazil or the Caribbean.

Major Program Requirements
Refer to the program requirements for the BA in International Studies (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/internationalstudies/ba-international-studies/). In addition, for the emphasis in Latin American Studies, students must complete 12 hours of credit:
- 9 credits from a single department or area
- 3 credits in a capstone experience.

Students are encouraged to being study of their foreign language no later than the sophomore year. Students should consult with the International Center about appropriate locations for their study abroad experience, but are encouraged to study abroad in one of many program opportunities in Spain, Mexico, Central and South America, Brazil or the Caribbean. In addition, students must complete all College of Arts and Science and University graduation requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/), including University general education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generateducationrequirements/).

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