

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 (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/internationalstudies/ba-international-studies/>). Students pursuing the Latin American Studies emphasis will fulfill the Emphasis Area requirements of the major by completing 9 hours of credit related to Latin American Studies, including a 3-credit capstone.

Students are encouraged to begin study of their second 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 to University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

Semester Plan

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLSH 1000		3 Math and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Second Language Requirement		4 Second Language Requirement	4
Missouri State Law Requirement: Social Science from Arts and Science		3 POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3
Behavioral Science from Arts and Science		3 ANTHRO 2030	3

GEOG 1100		3 I.S. major choice core humanities course	3
		16	16
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language Requirement		4 I.S. major language requirement	3
Social Science, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major choice core course	3
Behavioral Science, 2000+ level		3 Biological or Physical Science Lab	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 First Writing Intensive	3
I.S. major choice core course		3 Humanities from Arts and Science	3
		16	15
Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major language requirement		3 I.S. major social/behavioral course	3
I.S. major social/behavioral course		3 I.S. majore regional/cultural humanities course	3
Humanities, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major, 3000+ Writing Intensive	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 Social Science	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major regional/cultural humanities course		3 I.S. major emphasis area course	3
I.S. major emphasis area course		3 Humanities	3
I.S. major emphasis area course, 4000+ level		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Humanities		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3	
		15	12
Total Credits: 120			