

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Requirements¹

Students who study Spanish must satisfy one of the following:

- 1) 12 credits of Spanish if student begins at the 100 level. Options: 101, 102, 211, 212, 295
- 2) Demonstrate proficiency by earning a grade of “C” or better at 300-level or beyond **OR** by challenge exam

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| Core Course Requirements² | 18 |
| total credits | |

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| <u>History³</u> | 3 credits |
| HIST 125 Colonial Latin America (CH,D) | |
| HIST 126 Modern Latin America (CH,D) | |

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| <u>Political Science</u> | |
| PS 219 Survey of Latin American Politics (S,D) | 3 credits |

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| <u>Supporting Courses</u> | 12 credits |
| BIOL 204 Environmental Issues in Latin America (E,D) | |
| ENLT 129 Literature & Social Justice (CL, D) | |
| ENLT 251 Borderlands Writing (CL, D, W) | |
| HIST 213 Gender and Family in Latin America (CH,D,W) | |
| HIST 215 Church and Society in Latin America (CH,D,W) | |
| HIST 327 Race in Latin America (CH,D, EPW) | |
| HIST 490 Seminar in History (EPW) ⁴ | |
| LA/WS 395 Women and Development in Latin America (S,D) ⁵ | |
| LAS 295 Contemporary Mexican Culture & Language (S,D) ⁶ | |
| LIT 205 Modern Latin American Lit. in Translation (CL,D,W) | |
| PHIL 242 Latin American Thought (P,D) | |
| PS 323 Central America (S, D) | |
| PS 333 United States-Latin American Relations | |
| SPAN 314 Topics in Latin American Culture & Civilization (D, EPW) | |
| SPAN 315 Medical Spanish | |

¹ Placement in a language class is determined by testing in the University’s Language Learning Center.

² Students who study abroad or take other appropriate classes with an emphasis on Latin America may petition to substitute classes and are encouraged to speak to the director of the program.

³ Students who take both core history courses may reduce their supporting course load to 9 credits.

⁴ Restricted to senior history majors.

⁵ A three-credit travel course during intersession or summer session to a Latin American country.

⁶ A six-credit intersession travel course to Mexico, for 3 credits of CF during Intersession and 3 credits of S during the Spring semester and Diversity credit.

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| SPAN 319 | Business Spanish |
| SPAN 320 | Introduction to Hispanic Literature (CL) |
| SPAN 331 | Survey of Spanish-American Literature (CL,D) |
| SPAN 335 | Service and the Hispanic Community (D) |
| SPAN 422 | Spanish-American Drama |
| SPAN 430 | Hispanic Women Writers (CL,D) |
| SPAN 484 | Topics in Hispanic Prose ⁷ |
| T/RS 250 | Liberation Theology and Beyond (P,D) |

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For information on the Latin American Studies Major requirements, please go to the following web address:

www.scranton.edu/academics/cas/laws/programs/latin-american/index.shtml

⁷ May be used as a supporting course when course content is specific to Latin America.