

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION



LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES ON THE CULTURE, HISTORY, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY OF LATIN AMERICA.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AT CENTRE

Students can minor (but not major) in Latin American Studies (LAS) at Centre College. As part of the LAS curriculum, students will gain an understanding of Latin American and Latinx perspectives and analyze Latin American issues from multiple points of view. LAS students will develop linguistic and cultural fluency, engage with Latin American and Latinx scholarship and communities, and draw connections among the methodologies and perspectives of multiple disciplines.

WHAT COURSES WILL I TAKE?

The Latin American studies minor requires seven courses including **LAS 210 Introduction to Latin American Studies** and **SPA 220 Intermediate Spanish-II** or equivalent. Five additional courses must be chosen from a list of Latin America-focused classes that includes the following disciplines: history, anthropology, environmental studies, politics, religion, and Spanish. Also required is a capstone experience (a project consisting of one of the following, subject to approval by the LAS committee: an internship, an independent study, or a Latin American focus in the junior or senior project of the major) with a product presented at the annual R.I.C.E. symposium or other venue for student presentations, and at a yearly Latin American Studies Senior Workshop. This capstone need not be a separate course — but it should involve presentation of a product beyond any original course requirements.

In addition to the above requirements, study abroad in a Latin American or Caribbean country is strongly recommended. Recent minors have studied and conducted internships in Bolivia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Peru, among others.

Students interested in the minor are encouraged to consult with a program committee member early on to plan their preparation for the minor and to discuss course offering schedules. Details concerning course prerequisites and when these courses are offered are provided on Centre's website.

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