Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

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The Latin American and Caribbean Studies inter-disciplinary minor, seeks to broaden understanding of the languages, cultures, institutions, political and economic systems, and the processes of change in Latin America. The program offers courses in a wide variety of disciplines, enabling students to gain a broader and deeper appreciation of the diverse regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. This background prepares students for specialized graduate study focusing on the region and for careers in a variety of areas.

Effective Spring 2015

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

**Language Courses**

L*** French, Spanish, or Portuguese language 6-10

**Area Courses**

Select 15-20 credits from the following: 15-20

- ETST 370/371/446/447/30
- HIST 353/410/411/412/414/460
- JTC 412
- LGEN 465A
- LSPA 335/435/436/445/449/452/453/465B
- SOCIETY 366/Gender Studies in Spanish

**Program Total Credits** 21

1. At least two courses (6-10 credits) are required in Spanish, French or Portuguese. Because language proficiency is required for effective research or work in this region, students are STRONGLY URGED to complete language coursework through the 300-level or above. Language courses may be taken at CSU or transferred in from an accredited institution. Independent study courses may not count toward the language requirement.

2. Senior capstone courses having a focus on Latin America or the Caribbean may also be used to fulfill program requirements with approval of advisor.

3. For high-achieving students, LSPA 449 may be used as an area course with approval of advisor.

4. This course may be used toward the program only when a Latin American or Caribbean author is the focus.