MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Requirements

Effective Summer 2025

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization	1C	3
LSPA 100	First-Year Spanish I		5
LSPA 101	First-Year Spanish II		5
Select one course from the following:			3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	1C	
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	
Select one course from the following:			3
HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)	3D	
Select one course from the following:			3
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C	
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1B	3
Elective			3
	Total Credits		**31**

Sophomore

LSPA 200	Second-Year Spanish I (GT-AH4)	3B	3
LSPA 201	Second-Year Spanish II (GT-AH4)	3B	3
Select one course from the following: (If ANTH 200 was selected above an AUCC 3C course must be selected here.)			3
AREC 202	Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C	
ECON 240/AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C	
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	7
Electives			7
	Total Credits		**29**

Junior

INST 301	International Studies Research Methods	4B	3

Select one group from the following:[1]			6-10
Group A:			
LSPA 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-Spanish	2	
LSPA 301	Oral Communication-Spanish		
Group B:[2]			
L*** 100 First-Year Language I			
L*** 101 First-Year Language II			
International Studies Major Course Selection			12
Electives			5-9
	Total Credits		**30**
Senior			
INST 492	Seminar	4A,4C	3
International Studies Major Course Selection			12
Select one group from the following:[1]			6-8
Group A:			
Electives			
Group B:[2]			
L*** 200 Second-Year Language I			
L*** 201 Second-Year Language II			
Electives[3]			7-9
	Total Credits		**30**
	Program Total Credits:		**120**

International Studies Major Course Selection

Students must select a minimum total of 24 credits, 18 of which must be upper-division (300- to 400-level), from at least three subject codes, from the following groups of courses. Select at least 6 credits from 1. History and Politics of Latin America; at least 6 credits from 2. Thought and Cultures of Latin America; and at least 3 credits from 3. International Studies. Select an additional minimum of 9 credits from among the three groups to bring the total to 24.

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
1. History and Politics of Latin America			
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:			6
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory		
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 261	Latinx Populations in the U.S.		
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities		
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean		
GR 102	Geography of Europe and the Americas (GT-SS2)	1C	
HIST 353	U.S.-Mexico Borderlands		
HIST 410	Colonial Latin America		
HIST 411	Latin America Since Independence		
HIST 412	Mexico		
HIST 414	Revolutions in Latin America		
HIST 415	Study Abroad--Mexico: History, Community, and Environment in Mexico		
HIST 460	Slavery in the Americas		
HIST 474	Human Rights in the Americas, 1945-1990		

POLS 331	Politics and Society Along Mexican Border		
POLS 441	Comparative Indigenous Politics--Americas		
POLS 446	Latin American Politics		
POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean		
2. Thought and Culture of Latin America			
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:			6
ANTH 452	Archaeology of Mesoamerica		
ART 309	Pre-Columbian Art of the Andes		
ART 312	Pre-Columbian Art of Mesoamerica		
DM 470A	International Design and Merchandising: Apparel		
or DM 470B	International Design and Merchandising: Interior Design		
ETST 239/E 239	Introduction to Chicano Literature		
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society		
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	1C	
ETST 332	Contemporary Chicanx Issues		
ETST 342	Queer Indigenous Studies		
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements		
ETST 430	Latinx Creative Expression		
ETST 441	Indigenous Knowledges		
INST 179A	Study Abroad--Ecuador First Year Seminar : Social and Environmental Justice		
INST 382C	Study Abroad--Mexico: Global Citizenship and Community Engagement		
LFRE 433B	Francophone Cultures: Contacts		
LSPA 250	Introduction to Spanish-speaking Cultures (GT-AH2)	3B	
LSPA 282B	Study Abroad--Latin American Community Health: Community Health in Panama-Introductory Level		
or LSPA 382B	Study Abroad--Latin American Community Health: Community Health in Panama-Intermediate Level		
LSPA 310	Approaches to Spanish Literature		
LSPA 313	Introduction to Spanish Translation and Interpreting		
LSPA 335	Issues in Hispanic Culture		
LSPA 345	Business Spanish		
LSPA 346A	Medical Spanish: An Overview		
LSPA 346B	Medical Spanish: Clinical Tasks		
LSPA 347	Spanish for Working with Youth and Families		
LSPA 365	Introduction to Spanish Cinema		
or LSPA 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Latin America		
LSPA 413	Advanced Spanish Translation and Interpreting		
LSPA 434	Global Cultures--Issues & Perspectives		
LSPA 436	Advanced Latin American Culture		

LSPA 437	Advanced Spanish Culture		
LSPA 441	Advanced Business Spanish		
LSPA 443	Spanish Theatre		
LSPA 445	Women Writers in the Hispanic World		
LSPA 449	Spanish-American Literary Movements and Periods		
LSPA 450	Selected Spanish Literary Movements and Periods		
LSPA 452	Genre Studies in Spanish		
LSPA 453	Author Studies in Spanish		
LSPA 454	Topic Studies in Spanish		
LSPA 465A	Studies in Foreign Film: Spain		
LSPA 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Latin America		
LSPA 492	Seminar-Spanish Language, Literature, Society		
LSPA 495	Independent Study-Spanish		
PHIL 333	Latin American Philosophy		
3. International Studies			
Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following:			3
AGRI 270/IE 270	World Interdependence-Population and Food	1C	
AM 460	Historic Textiles		
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	3D	
ANTH 225	Anthropology of the Arts		
ANTH 313	Modernization and Development		
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion		
ANTH 329	Cultural Change		
ANTH 330/CLMT 330	Human Ecology		
ANTH 335	Language and Culture		
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology		
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology		
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World		
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health		
ANTH 422/SOC 422	Comparative Legal Systems		
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development		
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 447	Gender Equity in Development		
ANTH 448	Development and Empowerment		
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice		
AREC 240/ECON 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C	
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade		
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development		
BUS 405B	Contemporary Business Topics: International Business		
CON 450/INTD 450	Travel Abroad-Sustainable Building		

E 142	Reading Without Borders (GT-AH2)	1C
E 204	Creative Writing as Transformative Practice	3B
E 206	Language for Activist Rhetoric and Writing	3B
E 245	World Drama (GT-AH2)	1C
E 330	Gender in World Literature	
E 339	Literature of the Earth	
E 403	Writing the Environment	
E 428	Postcolonial Literature	
E 465	Topics in Literature and Language	
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C
ECON 332/POLS 332	International Political Economy	
ECON 370	Comparative Economic Systems	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	
ECON 460	Economic Development	
ETST 352/SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States	
FIN 475	International Business Finance	
GES 101	Foundations of Environmental Sustainability	
GES 192	Global Environmental Sustainability Seminar	
GR 213	Climate Migrants (GT-SS2)	3C
GR 320	Cultural Geography	
GR 330	Urban Geography	
GR 415	The Geography of Commodities	
HIST 463	Science and Technology in Modern History	
HIST 467	Modern Jewish History	
HIST 470	World Environmental History, 1500-Present	
IE 179	Globalization: Exploring Our Global Village (GT-SS3)	1C
IE 200	Global Studies	
IE 272	World Interdependence - Current Global Issues	
IE 379	Integrating Global Learning Post Study Abroad	
IE 450/SOWK 450	International Social Welfare and Development	
IE 470	Women and Development	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
IE 472	Education for Global Peace	
IE 478	Managing International Development Programs	

INST 487	Internship [4]	
INST 495	Independent Study [4]	
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	
LB 173	Encountering the Global (GT-AH2)	1C
LSPA 479	Service Learning-Spanish	
MGT 475	International Business Management	
MKT 365	International Marketing	
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B
MU 132	Exploring World Music	1C
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	
PHIL 170	World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	1C
PHIL 174	World Religions (GT-AH3)	3B
PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability	
POLS 131	Current World Problems (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 347	Comparative Authoritarianism	
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 431	International Law	
POLS 433	International Organization	
POLS 435	United States Foreign Policy	
POLS 436	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLS 437	International Security	
POLS 440/GR 440	Political Geography	
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World	
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3C
SOC 220	Environment, Food, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)	1C
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment	
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	
SOC 482A	Travel Abroad: Comparative Criminal Justice [5]	
SOC 482B	Travel Abroad: Crime and Deviance [5]	
SPCM 434	International and Intercultural Communication	

1 Complete 3 years of a single foreign language or 2 languages through the second year (L*** 201).
2 Language courses cannot double count.
3 Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to 120, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).
4 Maximum 3 credits.
5 To count toward the International Studies Major Course Selection, travel abroad must be to a country or area covered by this concentration.

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
LSPA 100	First-Year Spanish I		X		5
Select one course from the following:			X		3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)			3C	
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)			1C	
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)			3C	
Elective					3
	Total Credits				**14**

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization			1C	3
LSPA 101	First-Year Spanish II		X		5
Select one course from the following:					3
HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)			3D	
Select one course from the following:					3
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)			1C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			1C	
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		X		1B	3
CO 150 and AUCC 1B must be completed by the end of Semester 2.		X			
	Total Credits				**17**

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
LSPA 200	Second-Year Spanish I (GT-AH4)			3B	3
Select one course from the following: (If ANTH 200 was selected above an AUCC 3C course must be selected here.)					3
AREC 202	Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)			3C	
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)			1C	
ECON 240/ AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)			3C	
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)				3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	3
Elective					3
LSPA 100 must be completed by the end of Semester 3.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**

Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
LSPA 201	Second-Year Spanish II (GT-AH4)			3B	3
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)				2	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	4
Electives					4

LSPA 101 must be completed by the end of Semester 4.		X			
	Total Credits				**14**
Junior					
Semester 5		**Critical**	**Recommended**	**AUCC**	**Credits**
INST 301	International Studies Research Methods		X	4B	3
Select from the following:					3-5
LSPA 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-Spanish		X	2	
L*** 100 First Year Language I					
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)					6
Elective					1-3
LSPA 200 must be completed by the end of Semester 5.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**
Semester 6		**Critical**	**Recommended**	**AUCC**	**Credits**
Select from the following:					3-5
LSPA 301	Oral Communication-Spanish		X		
L*** 101 First-Year Language II					
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)					6
Electives					4-6
LSPA 201 must be completed by the end of Semester 6.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**
Senior					
Semester 7		**Critical**	**Recommended**	**AUCC**	**Credits**
INST 492	Seminar		X	4A,4C	3
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)					6
Select from the following:					3-4
Electives					
L*** 200 Second-Year Language I					
Elective					2-3
LSPA 300 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**
Semester 8		**Critical**	**Recommended**	**AUCC**	**Credits**
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)		X			6
Select from the following:		X			3-4
Electives					
L*** 201 Second-Year Language II					
Electives		X			5-6
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**
	Program Total Credits:				**120**