

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/spanish/>)

Program Description

The minor in Latin American and Caribbean studies allows students to design an interdisciplinary course of study around their interest in the region, drawing on a range of fields including politics, history, literature, anthropology, social and cultural analysis, art history, and more. The College of Arts and Science boasts a distinguished, dynamic faculty in Latin American and Caribbean studies, with leading scholars of the Caribbean, Central America, the Andes, and Latinx studies. The program encourages students to study away at NYU Buenos Aires, where a range of courses has been developed for minors, and equally encourages them to experience New York City as an eminently Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx metropolis. NYU also boasts rare and innovative programs in the study of Haitian Creole and of Quechua. Students benefit from the ample programming and resources of NYU's Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS, as.nyu.edu/clacs (<http://as.nyu.edu/clacs/>)) and the vast resources related to the region in the city. The undergraduate major and minor are offered jointly by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. They are administered by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

This interdisciplinary minor requires five 4-credit courses (20 credits) completed with a grade of C or better. The minor offers students the opportunity to incorporate an interest in Latin America and the Caribbean into their overall course of study. Courses are drawn from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and other departments across the university.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
<i>Introductory Course</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-UA 205	Cultural History of Latin America	
CORE-UA 509	Cultures & Contexts: Caribbean	
CORE-UA 515	Cultures & Contexts: Latin America	
<i>Electives</i>		
Select four additional courses ¹		
LATC-UA or SPAN-UA---		4
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Total Credits	20

¹ Electives are chosen in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies and may be drawn from relevant courses offered in the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and from any other department at NYU that offers courses on the region.

In addition, students are required to demonstrate proficiency in one language, chosen from: Spanish through the level of SPAN-UA 50 Advanced Spanish or SPAN-UA 51 Advanced Spanish for Spanish-Speaking Students; Portuguese through the intensive elementary level; and Indigenous and Diasporic languages (including Quechua, Haitian Creole, Nahuatl, and/or Mixtec) through the full elementary level. These language courses (and any advanced language electives) cannot be applied toward the five courses required for this minor.

Policies

Program Policies

Department of Spanish and Portuguese: Policies Applying to All Minors

Students who wish to minor must declare with this department and select courses in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (Pass/Fail grades do not count). Transfer students must complete at least half the courses for their minor (three courses for a five-course minor) in residence at NYU.

Double-Counting of Courses

Minors may share (double count) one course with a major or a second minor, with permission from the other department/program.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).