

# Latin American Studies

2017-2018  
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: Latin American Studies

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Required Courses – 3 courses	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	LAST 1010 – Intro Latin American Studies	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		LAST 1020 – Latin American Studies II LAST 4000 – Core Seminar	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	<b>Language Requirement:</b> A 4000 level or higher course in Spanish or Portuguese.	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	<b>Electives – 7 courses (can be taken from courses approved for this field of study)</b> 1 at the 1000-level or above 3 at the 2000-level or above 3 at the 6000-level. All 6000 level seminars must be taken in residency at Tulane. We will waive one 6000-level seminar for two semesters studying on an approved Tulane program in Latin America (this includes a summer and a semester or an academic year program). The requirement is NOT waived for study abroad in Spain.	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	<b>Capstone:</b> LAST 4000 – the Capstone is non-negotiable.	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	<b>NDA</b>	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	LAST 4000		
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or Above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p><b><i>This information is for students pursuing a minor in LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES –15 credits (5 courses)</i></b></p> <p>Requirements: LAST 1010 or LAST 1020, four electives, three of which must be at the 2000 level or higher, one of which must be at the 6000 level. All 6000 level courses for the minor must be taken at Tulane. Abroad courses do not count toward the 6000 level requirement. There is no language requirement for the minor.</p> <p>Note: With the exception of SPAN 3130, language classes below the 4000 level do not count as electives for the Latin American Studies major or minor programs.</p>				

- *The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.*
- *Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.*
- *Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.*
- *Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.*
- *Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, you are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, you and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.*
- *Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.*

# What Can I Do with a Major in...

## Latin American Studies

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
- Develop linguistic skills.
- Travel, study or work abroad in a Latin American country.
- Become knowledgeable on regional history and current events.
- Read related newspapers and journals.

### SKILLS

- Understanding and ability to interact with people who are culturally diverse
- Language skills
- Ability to adapt programs, products, and services to the cultural background of the audience
- Problem solving skills
- Knowledgeable of other cultures, regions, traditions and institutions
- Cross-cultural analytical skills
- Ability to adapt programs and services to a cultural audience
- Adaptability to other lifestyles
- Sensitivity to diverse viewpoints
- Strong listening skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

### CAREER AREAS

#### GOVERNMENT / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Foreign Affairs Analyst
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Intelligence Research Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Diplomat
- Community Development
- Customs / Immigration Officer

#### BUSINESS

- Advertising Executive
- Import/Export Coordinator
- Interpreter/Translator
- Trade Specialist
- Manager
- Product Manager
- Consumer Advocate
- International Banker
- International Consultant
- Lobbyist

#### NONPROFIT

- International Relations Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Disaster Relief Specialist
- Policy Advisor
- Program Administrator
- Volunteer Coordinator

### EMPLOYERS

- Armed Forces
- Federal / government agencies & departments
- State government agencies
- Peace Corps
- United Nations

- Banks
- Hotels/resorts
- Import/export organizations
- Multinational firms
- Public relations firms
- Travel agencies

- Chambers of commerce
- Cultural organizations
- International organizations
- Museums and libraries
- Humanitarian/relief organizations
- Research institutes

*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in...

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### EDUCATION

- Language instructor
- Interpreter/Translator
- Writer

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers

### JOURNALISM

- Legislative Correspondent
- International News Correspondent
- Writer / Blogger
- Investigative Journalist
- Research
- Archivist

- Newspapers – US and International
- Radio / TV
- Publishing firms
- Broadcasting company

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Progressive Communications

Institute for Global Communications

- United States: [www.igc.org/igc](http://www.igc.org/igc)

- Argentina: [www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/argentina](http://www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/argentina)

- Colombia: [www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/colombia](http://www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/colombia)

Latin American Studies Association

<http://lasa.international.pitt.edu>

### RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

DERECHOS – Human Rights

[www.derechos.org](http://www.derechos.org)

Economic Commission for Latin America

[www.eclac.cl](http://www.eclac.cl)

Electronic Network for Latin American Careers and Employment

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/enlace>

Handbook of Latin American Studies, The Library of Congress

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas>

Latin American Network Information Center

[www.lanic.utexas.edu](http://www.lanic.utexas.edu)

Latin American Links

[www.latinamericalinks.com](http://www.latinamericalinks.com)

Latin World: Latin America on the Net

[www.latinworld.com](http://www.latinworld.com)

Overseas Job Express

[www.overseasjobs.com](http://www.overseasjobs.com)

Washington Office on Latin America

[www.wola.org](http://www.wola.org)

World Bank

[www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)

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and provide several services to assist.*