School of Liberal Arts

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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

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>To Be Selected From</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>LAST 4000</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
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<td>1000-3000-Level</td>
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<td>Public Service – 2nd Tier</td>
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<td>Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
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#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Required Courses – 3 courses</th>
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<tr>
<td>LAST 1010 – Intro Latin American Studies</td>
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<td>LAST 1020 – Latin American Studies II</td>
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<td>LAST 4000 – Core Seminar</td>
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**Language Requirement:** A 4000 level or higher course in Spanish or Portuguese.

**Electives – 7 courses (can be taken from courses approved for this field of study)**

- 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.

**Capstone:** LAST 4000 – the Capstone is non-negotiable.

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This information is for students pursuing a minor in LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES – 15 credits (5 courses)

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.

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.

- 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 advisor 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 listservs 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

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

BUSINESS
• Advertising Executive
• Import/Export Coordinator
• Interpreter/Translator
• Trade Specialist
• Manager
• Product Manager

• Consumer Advocate
• International Banker
• International Consultant
• Lobbyist

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

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

• 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: Explore.Tulane.edu
If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu
If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
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• Primary and secondary public and private schools
• International schools
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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
- Argentina: www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/argentina
- Colombia: www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/colombia

Latin American Studies Association
http://lasa.international.pitt.edu

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• Radio / TV
• Publishing firms
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Association for Progressive Communications
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- United States: www.igc.org/igc
- Argentina: www.apc.org/en/spectrum/country/argentina
- Colombia: 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

Economic Commission for Latin America
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

Latin American Links
www.latinamericallinks.com

Latin World: Latin America on the Net
www.latinworld.com

Overseas Job Express
www.overseasjobs.com

Washington Office on Latin America
www.wola.org

World Bank
www.worldbank.org

Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Tulane University
http://stonecenter.tulane.edu

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:

Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.