The Latin American & Hemispheric Studies major begins with a foundation that builds intellectual skill in the topics that are important to international issues: economics, history, political science, and anthropology. It complements that core with courses specific to the region: local politics, security of the southern cone, human movement, and the region's relationships with its northern neighbors.

Requirements

Foundation (3 Credits)

Required:
IAFF 2090: Latin America: Problems and Promise

Foreign Language (Credits will vary)

Spanish
SPAN 1011 or 1012, 1013, 1014, 2005, 2006 or (2056)]

-OR –
Portuguese
PORT 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 2005, 2006

Regional Foundations (3 Credits)

Students must take one course from the lists below to gain an understanding of a region of the world outside of Asia and the United States.

Select One:

Africa
ANTH 3708: Anthropology of Africa
ECON 2198: Economics of Africa*
GEOG 3164: Geography of Africa
HIST 3501: Special Topics in African History *
  • African History Since 1880
HIST 3530: Women in Africa
HIST 3540: West Africa to Independence
IAFF 2093: Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics *
  • North Africa and the World
IAFF 3189: Special Topics in African Studies:*
  • Religion in Africa
  • Transnational Justice in Africa
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs*
  • China and Africa
  • Women & Leadership in Africa
PSC 2381: Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
PSC 2482: African International Politics
PSC 3192W: Proseminar in Political Science*
  • Comparative Politics of Africa
  • Development Challenges in Africa

* Academic Advisor Approval required for courses not listed here.
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Asia

ANTH 3703: Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH 3704: Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 3705: Anthropology of East Asia
ECON 2198: East Asian Economies*
GEOG 3165: Geography of South Asia
HIST 3640: History of Southeast Asia
HIST 3650: Modern South Asia, 1750-Present
IAFF 2091: East Asia Past and Present
IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies: *
  • Development Issues in Southeast Asia
  • History and Politics of South Asia
  • Memory & Reconciliation: Asia
  • Politics and Conflict of South Asia
  • Indo-Pacific Security Challenges
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs: *
  • Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia
PSC 2369: Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2373: Comparative Politics of South & Southeast Asia
PSC 2475: International Relations of East Asia
PSC 3192W: Politics and Protest in East Asia*

* Academic Advisor Approval required for courses not listed here.

Europe and Eurasia

ECON 2133: Economies of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
HIST 1121: Europe's War of Ideas 1750-Today
HIST 2125: Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 3126: European Integration: A History
HIST 3168: The Two Germanys and the Cold War
HIST 3178: The Making of the Modern Balkans
IAFF 2092: Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 2094: Europe: International & Domestic Interactions
IAFF 4191W: Research Seminar: Europe*
PSC 2330: Comparative Politics of Western Europe
PSC 2331: Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
PSC 2332: European Integration

* Academic Advisor Approval required for courses not listed here.

Middle East

ANTH 3707: Anthropology of the Middle East
GEOG 3154: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
HIST 3801: Special Topics in Middle Eastern History: *
  • Gender and the Middle East
HIST 3811: Middle East in the 20th Century
IAFF 2040: Basic Topics in International Affairs*
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- Middle East: An International Affairs Survey
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics: *
  - Arab Politics
  - Challenges and Change in the Middle East
  - Politics and Culture in the Middle East
IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies *
  - Political Islam
  - US Policy in the Gulf
IAFF 4191: Research Seminar: Political Islam*
PSC 2377: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2477: International Relations of the Middle East

* Academic Advisor Approval required for courses not listed here.

Research Methods (3 Credits)

Students must complete one course pertaining to qualitative or quantitative social science research methods.
  - Credit for only one of the following courses may be applied toward a degree: STAT 1051, 1053, or 1111.
  - STAT courses may not be double-counted between the Math requirement and the Research Methods requirement.

Select One:

ANTH 3531: Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology
ECON 2123: Introduction to Econometrics
GEOG 2104: Introduction to Cartography/GIS
GEOG 2105: Techniques of Spatial Analysis
IAFF 2040: International Affairs Research Methods*
PSC 2101: Scope and Methods of Political Science
PSYC 2101: Research Methods in Psychology
PUBH 3131: Epidemiology: Measuring Health and Disease
PUBH 3190: Qualitative Research in Public Health
SOC 2101: Social Research Methods
SOC 2111: Field Research
STAT 1051: Introduction to Business & Economic Statistics
STAT 1053: Introduction to Statistics in Social Science
STAT 1111: Business and Economic Statistics I
STAT 2105: Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences
STAT 2112: Business and Economic Statistics II

Latin American Literature (3 Credits)

Select One:

PORT 4800: Independent Study*
SPAN 3100: Readings in Spanish and Latin American Literature
SPAN 3410: Latin American Short Fiction
SPAN 3420: The Essayist Tradition in Latin America
SPAN 3600/4600: Special Topics in Spanish, Latin American & Latino Cultures & Literatures
SPAN 4800 Independent Study *
Program Director pre-approval required.
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Multi-disciplinary Core (21 Credits)

History (3 Credits)

Select One:

HIST 3701: Topics in Latin American History
HIST 3710: History of Latin America I
HIST 3711: History of Latin America II

Political Science (3 Credits)

Select One:

PSC 2383: Comparative Politics of Latin America
PSC 2484: International Relations of Latin America

Economics (3 Credits)

*Required:*

ECON 2151: Economic Development

Geography (3 Credits)

*Required:*

GEOG 3161: Geography of Latin America

Anthropology (3 Credits)

Select One:

ANTH 3702: Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 3891: Special Topics in Archaeology
- Courses with Latin American content Pre-Approved by the Program Director
ANTH 3991: Special Topics in Anthropology
- Courses with Latin American content Pre-Approved by the Program Director OR
- Another 3000-level anthropology course with Latin American content approved by the Program Director

International Affairs (6 Credits)

Select Two:

IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses with Latin American content.
*Program Director approval required for courses not listed here.*
- Latin American Populism
IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
*Program Director approval required for courses not listed here.*
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- Post Disaster Development: Haiti
IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin America and Hemispheric Studies

*All IAFF 3187 courses may be used for this requirement and are repeatable for credit with different titles.*

*Undergraduate students may be able to enroll in LAHS graduate courses with professor approval.*

Related Coursework (6 Credits)

Select two courses related to Latin America from any discipline and submit a Related Coursework Form to Undergraduate Academic Advising with the Program Director’s signature.