

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** Minimum overall GPA of at least 2.0 required; no pre-requisite courses
- **Advising (For the Major):** by the Director of LTAM or the Undergraduate Coordinator
- **Advising (For General Education):** by CLAS Advising Center
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** To graduate, students majoring in Latin American Studies must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0, including a GPA of at least 2.0 in the major.
- **Teacher Licensure:** No
- **Evening Classes Available:** No
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** experiential learning (study abroad, internships or additional language); Honors option
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Latin American Studies involves a variety of fields, including African-American Studies, anthropology, Spanish and Portuguese language, literature and culture, history, philosophy, and political science. It also includes substantial training and education in Spanish and/or Portuguese. Students may either earn a major (Bachelor of Arts) or a minor in Latin American Studies. Students declaring a Latin American Studies major must meet all requirements for undergraduate admission to the university. Students matriculated at UNC Charlotte and planning to change to or declare Latin American Studies as their major must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0. The program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies is a 120 semester-hour program, including completion of all General Education Requirements and at least 30 semester hours in courses approved for Latin American Studies credit. The degree is flexible, with three areas within which majors can choose their own courses.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	-	
Major	30	Required courses in the major will count towards university General Education requirements for Oral Communications and Writing Intensive requirements.
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	40	Hours do not include those requirements which are satisfied within the major. Transfer students with an associate's degree are exempt from most General Education, but must complete Writing Intensive requirement.
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	7-10	Students are expected to demonstrate competency in Spanish by completion of two courses at the 3000 level or above, or a combination of Portuguese through the 2000 level and reading knowledge in Spanish equivalent to the completion of SPAN 2050.
Electives	43-45	As needed to complete 120 hours total.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
LTAM 1100	Int. To Latin American Studies	3			
MATH 11XX	Math	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Science without Lab	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
LBST 110X	LBST 110X: Arts and Society	3	X		
LTAM 2116	Comparative Latin America	3			
XXXX XXXX	Social Science	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
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30 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
LTAM 3190	Political Economy of the Caribbean	3			
HIST XXXX	History of Mexico	3	X		
STAT 1120	Elements of Statistics	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Science with Lab	4	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
LTAM 2207	Modern Latin America	3			
LTAM 3255	Ancient Latin America	3			
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language	4			
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
32 Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
LTAM 3XXXX	LTAM 3000 level course	3			
LTAM 4XXXX	LTAM 4000 level course	3	X	W	
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language 3000 level course	3			
LBST 2101	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness (or LBST 2102 or 221X)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
LTAM 3XXXX	LTAM 3000 level course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language 3000 level course	3			
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or 221X)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
LTAM 4XXX	LTAM 4000 level course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
LTAM 4600	Senior Seminar	3	X	W,O	
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences advising website: clas.uncc.edu/students/Advising-News/
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu