

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES / MINOR

Minor Credit Hours: 21

The Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies minor includes courses from a variety of disciplines, such as sociology, history, Spanish, literature, philosophy, psychology, communications, political science, and social work. The minor provides an analysis of the histories, politics, cultures, and societies of both the region of Latin America and the Latina/o communities in the US. It seeks to stimulate and facilitate inquiry, research, and outreach activities related to these areas and their cultural traditions. The minor provides a framework for understanding Latina/o history and culture and contemporary triumphs and struggles of Latinos. The rich traditions, cultural expressions, and historical experiences of Latinos are explored. For further information about the Latin American and Latina/o Studies at Lewis University, consult the Program Director or the Chair of the Sociology Department.

Minors choose an additional 9 credit hours from the list of electives, but others may be chosen in consultation with the program director.

Requirements Minor Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
POLS 33500	Latin American Politics	3
SOCI 29000	Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOCI 39000	Capstone in Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies	3
SOCI 31500	Sociology of Latinas/os in the United States	3
Electives		
See courses listed in A and B below. Independent Study, Workshops, and Topics courses must focus on Latina/Latino history and culture in order to apply to the minor. Other courses not listed below may also apply with the consent of the Director of Latin American and Latina/o Studies.		9
A. Courses offering full coverage of Latin American heritage and issues. Select 6 to 9 credits from this list: ¹		
ENGL 33900	World Authors	
ENGL 34600	Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures	
HIST 21100	Latin American and Caribbean History: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 38700	History of Modern Revolutions: 1789 to the Present	
HIST 39000	Topics in History	
PHIL 36600	Latin American Philosophy	
SOCI 31500	Sociology of Latinas/os in the United States	
FLAN 10300	First Year Spanish 1	
FLAN 10400	First-Year Spanish 2	
ENGL 33500	U.S.-Latino Literature	
ENGL 33600	Latin American Literature	
ENGL 34900	American Authors	
ENGL 37600	World/Ethnic Film	
ENGL 44000	Seminar in U.S. Authors	

HIST 29000	Topics in History
POLS 33000	U.S.-Mexico Relations
SOCI 10600	Topics in Sociology
SOCI 20000-Level	Topics in Sociology
SOCI 40000-Level	Special Topics in Sociology
THEO 42000	Special Topics
B. Courses offering partial coverage of Latin American heritage and issues. Select 0 to 3 semester hours from this list:	
COMM 35000	Intercultural Communication
PHIL 22500	Philosophical Issues in Race and Gender
THEO 28100	Global Christianity
THEO 28500	Theologies of Liberation
PSYC 27500	Topics in Psychology
PSYC 28500	Cross-Cultural Psychology
SCWK 21500	Cultural Humility and Social Power
ENGL 33400	Non-Western Literature
HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History
SOCI 41500	Social Inequalities
SOCI 42000	Sociology of Education
Total Hours	21

¹ Up to six hours of Spanish language courses beyond first year may be substituted for First-Year Spanish 1 and 2.

The upper-division course requirements are fulfilled through the completion of SOCI 31500 Sociology of Latinas/os in the United States, POLS 33500 Latin American Politics, and SOCI 39000 Capstone in Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies.

Nine hours of this minor (including 2 upper-division courses and one additional course) may not apply to any other minor or a major at Lewis University.