

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

# LATIN AMERICAN & LATINX STUDIES

## About the Program

Latin American and Latinx studies is a multi-disciplinary program designed to advance students' understanding of Latin America and people of Latin American heritage. It seeks to provide general knowledge of Latin America and its diaspora alongside in-depth knowledge of specific countries, regions, cultures, and communities.

## Outcomes & Opportunities

- There are numerous opportunities to perform service that require knowledge of Latin American cultures and peoples in the greater Scranton area and abroad.
- The significant rise of Latinx/Hispanic populations in the United States and the increasing cultural, social and economic interconnectedness among the countries and peoples of the Americas will increase the demand for citizens of the world who are: proficient in Spanish, prepared to work with U.S. Latinxs/Hispanics and the people of Latin America and possess an in-depth understanding of Latin American culture, history and politics.
- A major in Latin American and Latinx studies will open doors to a variety of careers, including titles such as: foreign correspondent, customs inspector, medical professional, immigration lawyer, government agent and ESL teacher, among others.

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# LATIN AMERICAN & LATINX STUDIES CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	HIST 125 - (CH,D) Colonial Latin America - HIST 126 - (CH,D) Modern Latin America	3	3
FREE ELECT	FREE ELECTIVE - Free Electives		6
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	3
EP FYTD-FYOC	Level I Digital Technology (FYDT) - Level I Oral Communication (FYOC)	3	
COGNATE (SPAN)	COGNATE ELECT - Cognate (SPAN)* Elective	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy - T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3	3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>		
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
LAS ELECT	LAS ELECT - Latin American & Latinx Studies Elective	3	
COGNATE OR LAS ELECT	COGNATE ELECT - Cognate (SPAN) Elective or LAS ELECT - Latin American & Latinx Studies Electives*	3	3
HUMN ELECT	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 210 - Ethics – T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
MAJOR - QUAN ELECT	PS 219 - (S,D) Latin American Politics – QUAN Electives	3	3
MAJOR	ENLT 129 - (CL, D) Literature and Social Justice, ENLT 252 - (CL,D,EPW) Latinx Literature or LIT 205 - (CL,D) Modern Latin-American Literature in Translation or SPAN 320 - (CL) Introduction to Hispanic Literature		3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>



	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	LAS 295 - (S,D) Mexican Culture & Language or PS 323 - (S,D) Central America or PS 333 - United States-Latin American Relations or another approved course		3
MAJOR	T/RS 250 - (P,D) Latin American Liberation Theology & Beyond or PHIL 242 - (P,D) Latin American Thought		3
LAS ELECT	LAS ELECT - Latin American & Latinx Studies Elective	3	
MAJOR	BIOL 204 - (E,D) Environmental Issues in Latin America	3	
FREE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	12	9
		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
NSCI ELECT	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Elective	3	
LAS ELECT	LAS ELECT - Latin American & Latinx Studies Elective		3
FREE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	12	12
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total: 123 Credits**

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<sup>1</sup>The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. ENLT 137X - (FYS, CL, D) Race & Social Justice, when offered, counts toward Program Elective and First Year Seminar requirements, but is not required. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

\*Starting at SPAN 100 level, SPAN 311 or beyond, or taking and successfully passing the language challenge exam will affect the credits listed in these semesters.