

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Explore the rich cultures, histories, and identities of Latin America and its diaspora through this multi-disciplinary program.

This dynamic major seeks to provide broad knowledge of Latin America and its diaspora alongside in-depth insights into specific countries, communities, and traditions, preparing you for meaningful global engagement.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Apply your knowledge of Latin American cultures and communities through hands-on experiences in the greater Scranton area and abroad.
- As Latinx/Hispanic populations grow and connections among the Americas deepen, demand for individuals fluent in Spanish, prepared to work, and equipped with an understanding of Latin American culture, history, and politics will rise.
- A major in Latin American and Latinx Studies opens doors to diverse careers in global affairs, law, healthcare, education, and public service. Graduates pursue roles such as foreign correspondent, customs inspector, immigration lawyer, ESL teacher, medical professional, and government agent.

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LATIN AMERICAN & LATINX STUDIES

123 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|----------------------------|---------|
| HIST 125 | Colonial Latin America | 3 |
| WRTG 107 | Composition | 3 |
| Level I Digital Technology Level I or Oral Communication | | 3 |
| COGNATE ELECT | Cognate (SPAN) Elective | 3 |
| PHIL 120 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| First Year Seminar | | 0 |

Total Credits: 15

1st Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| HIST 126 | Modern Latin America | 3 |
| FREE ELECTIVE | Free Electives | 6 |
| COGNATE ELECT | Cognate (SPAN) Elective | 3 |
| T/RS 121 | Theology I: Introduction to the Bible | 3 |
| First Year Seminar | | 0 |

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| LAS ELECT | Latin American and Latinx Studies Elective | 3 |
| COGNATE ELECT | Cognate (SPAN) Elective or LAS ELECT Latin American and Latinx Studies Elective | 3 |
| HUMN ELECT | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| PHIL 210 | Ethics | 3 |
| PS 219 | Latin American Politics | 3 |

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| COGNATE ELECT | Cognate (SPAN) Elective or LAS ELECT Latin American and Latinx Studies Electives | 3 |
| HUMN ELECT | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| T/RS 122 | Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology | 3 |
| QUAN Electives | | 3 |
| ENLT 129 | Literature and Social Justice, | |
| ENLT 252 | Latinx Literature or LIT 205 Modern Latin-American Literature in Translation or SPAN 320 Introduction to Literary Studies | 3 |

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| LAS ELECT | Latin American and Latinx Studies Elective | 3 |
| BIOL 204 | Environmental Issues in Latin America | 3 |
| FREE ELECT | Free Electives | 12 |

Total Credits: 18

3rd Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| LAS 295 | Mexican Culture and Language or PS 323 Central America or PS 333 United States-Latin American Relations or another approved course | 3 |
| T/RS 250 | Latin American Liberation Theology and Beyond or PHIL 242 Latin American Thought | 3 |
| FREE ELECT | Free Electives | 9 |

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| NSCI ELECT | Natural Science Elective | 3 |
| FREE ELECT | Free Electives | 12 |

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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| LAS ELECT | Latin American and Latinx Studies Elective | 3 |
| FREE ELECT | Free Electives | 12 |

Total Credits: 15

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