

International Studies - Latin American Studies Certificate

Certificate code CTLAMS

Undergraduate Program in International Studies

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The Center for International Studies offers certificates in African, Asian, European, Latin American, and Southeast Asian Studies for students who wish to add an international dimension to their major, or who are interested in an international career or graduate work in area studies. The certificate is noted on your transcript upon graduation.

The Latin American Studies certificate promotes a greater understanding of Latin America through academic coursework and language acquisition. At Ohio University nearly twenty-five faculty members from ten disciplines are dedicated Latin American scholars. The field work they conduct in Ecuador, Mexico, Brazil, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Honduras, and elsewhere in Latin America has produced an impressive list of academic publications. The faculty's research and experience in the region create an intellectual atmosphere where students are challenged to understand Latin America within a context of regional and global change.

Requirements

Students must complete the following requirements:

- study of Spanish through the 213 level or Portuguese through the 306 level (Students may petition the Certificate Director to have a language they take elsewhere fulfill the requirement).
- overall 2.5 GPA in certificate courses

- [INST 121 - Interdisciplinary Survey of Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 4
- 5 courses in a minimum of 3 departments from the following:

Latin American Studies courses

- [ANTH 367 - South American Prehistory](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 370 - Mexican/Central American Prehistory](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 383 - Cultures of Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 331 - Pre-Columbian Art](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 474 - Economics of Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 335 - Geography of Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 428 - Migration and Development](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 323A - Latin American History: The Colonial Era](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 323B - Latin American History: The 19th Century](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 323C - Latin American History: The 20th Century](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 323D - History of Brazil](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 323E - The History of Modern Mexico](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 325 - History of U.S.-Latin American Relations](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 327 - Slavery in the Americas](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 424 - Colloquium in U.S./Latin American Relations](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 426 - Dictatorship in Latin American History](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 427 - Studies in Recent Latin American History](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ILML 334\(A-Z\) - Portuguese and Brazilian Literature in English](#) Credit Hours: 4
- (When topic is Latin American Literature)
- [ILML 336\(A-Z\) - Spanish Literature in English](#) Credit Hours: 4
- (When topic is Latin American literature)

- [INST 495 - Internship](#) Credit Hours: 1 to 15
- Students must find their own placement and have it approved by the instructor of record. A maximum of 8 credit hours will count towards the major or certificate.
- [POLS 434 - Government and Politics of Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 435 - Revolution in Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 436 - Politics Of Brazil](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 479 - Latin American Political Thought](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 345 - Business Spanish](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 349 - Spanish American Civilization and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 350 - Mexican Civilization and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 351 - Mayan Civilization and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 352 - Yucatecan Civilization](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 354 - Dramatizations of the Hispanic World](#) Credit Hours: 4
- (When topic is Latin American Literature)
- [SPAN 355 - Fictions of the Hispanic World](#) Credit Hours: 4
- (When topic is Latin American literature)
- [SPAN 356 - Poetic Images of the Hispanic World](#) Credit Hours: 4
- (When topic is Latin American literature)
- [SPAN 438 - Hispanic Dialectology and Sociolinguistics](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 441 - Stylistics](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 443 - Survey of Spanish American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 444 - Survey of Spanish American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 447 - Themes from Spanish American Prose](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPAN 448 - Contemporary Spanish American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 4