

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

The Minor in Latin American Studies explores the diverse countries and cultures of Latin America through an interdisciplinary lens. Students acquire basic proficiency in Spanish and an understanding of the traditions and trends that influence the region. The minor is a valuable complement to majors in agriculture, anthropology, geography, business, history, international relations, political science, and Spanish.

Students are encouraged to participate in study abroad (<https://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/>) opportunities in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, and Uruguay.

## Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

A minimum of third-semester competency in Spanish is required for the Latin American Studies minor. Students interested in Portuguese can fulfill this language requirement by taking the equivalent of three semesters of Portuguese from an accredited program either in the United States or through study abroad. Students who have met the language competency prior to enrollment should see the minor advisor regarding completion of requirements.

Course	Title	Units
LAST 110	Latin America Today	3
LAST 495W	Seminar in Selected Topics (W)	3
Select 4-12 units to meet Spanish competency from the following:		4-12
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I	
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II	
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
	or SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare	
Select 12 units from the following: <sup>1</sup>		12
ANTH 437	International Development and Globalization	
ARTH 471W	Ancient Mexican Art (W)	
ARTH 472W	Maya Art (W)	
ARTH/CHLX 473W	Colonial and Modern Mexican Art (W)	
ARTH 474W	Ancient Andean Art (W)	
ECON 375	The Developing Countries	
HIST/CHLX 235	Mexican American History	
HIST 380	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 381	Modern Latin America	
HIST/LAST 382	Modern Mexico	
	or HIST/	
LAST 382W	Modern Mexico (W)	
HIST 480	Social Revolution in Latin America	
INST 401	International Forum	
LAST 120	Latin American Film and Culture	
LAST/PHIL 226	Latin American Philosophy	

LAST/MUSC 305	Music of Latin America
LAST/GEOG 357	Lands and Peoples of Latin America
LAST 489	Intercult Experiential Lrng
SPAN 332	Cultures of Latin America
SPAN 341	Literary Explorations of the Hispanic World
SPAN 443	Hispanic Novel
SPAN 451	Literature of Mexico
SPAN 455	Indigenous Literature and Translation
SPAN 471	Women and Literature in the Hispanic World
SPAN 481	Film and Literature in the Hispanic World

**Total Units** **22-30**

<sup>1</sup> No more than six units may be selected from any one subject area.