LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

The Latin American Studies minor requires 21 credits of coursework, 12 credits of which must be taken at Drake. No more than nine credits may be completed in any single discipline. The courses listed below will count toward the minor, and the MLAS advisor may approve other appropriate courses.

Students who minor in Latin American Studies must complete at least two Spanish courses above the SPAN 140 SPANISH PRACTICAL SPEAKING AND WRITING-level at Drake.

Study abroad in Latin America is strongly advised. The study abroad program in Latin America must be approved by both Drake and the Latin American Studies advisor (a tenured or tenure-track Spanish professor or the chair of WLC in consultation with the student's primary advisor). Up to six credit credits from the study abroad experience may be applied toward the minor.

The student, in consultation with his or her Latin American Studies advisor, determines the distribution of courses comprising the minor. Together, student and advisee design a multidisciplinary program with courses chosen from at least two different disciplines. Courses chosen to complete the minor should fulfill the goals of the Latin American Studies minor specified in the Program Overview above.

Approved Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ACTS 198	TOPICS IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE (J-Term)	3
COUN 145/245	COUNSELING DIVERSE POPULATIONS (J-Term)	3
ECON 135	DEVELOPING ECONOMIES	3
ENG 066	READING RACE AND ETHNICITY	3
ENG 164	LATINO/A LITERATURE	3
HIST 123	MODERN MEXICO	3
HIST 124	AZTECS INCAS MAYAS	3
HIST 125	COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST 126	MODERN LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST 156	SEX, POWER, AND WAR: THE AZTEC EMPIRE	3
JMC 199	SPECIAL TOPICS (J-Term)	3
ANTH 002	INTRO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
ANTH 150	SPECIAL TOPICS	3
ANTH 150	SPECIAL TOPICS	3
ANTH 156	ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS	3
SOC 196	TRAVEL STUDY SEMINAR (J-Term)	3
SPAN 150	SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	0-3
SPAN 151	NATIONAL IDENTITY	3
SPAN 152	FILM	3
SPAN 153	CULTURE AND SOCIETY	3
SPAN 154	CULTURAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES	1-3
SPAN 155	SPANISH FOR BUSINESS	3
SPAN 160	LITERATURE	3
WGS 111	LATINO/A LITERATURE	3
WLC 148	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3

Note: Additional courses may be approved by the World Languages and Cultures Department as necessary.