

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/LATINA STUDIES MAJOR (B.A.)

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Leading to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree, the major in Latin American and Latino/Latina Studies (LALS) at Seton Hall University provides students with an interdisciplinary path to study the diversity of Latin American and Latino culture from several angles while mastering essential skills for the business world and public sphere. Students study the Spanish language as well as take courses that explore the breadth and depth of a rich cultural heritage and history of a population whose presence is increasingly being felt throughout the United States. This major is designed to offer students both the analytical and writing skills they need to perform professionally world and the cultural knowledge to better understand our society and be an asset to any business whose focus is Latino or Latin American culture. Our majors are well prepared to compete in the private and public sectors, in which a deep understanding of cultural diversity is an asset in our increasingly multicultural society.

The program in Latin American and Latino/Latina Studies (LALS) builds from a core of Spanish language, Latin American history and politics, as well as courses that focus on different aspects of Latin American and Latino culture. All LALS majors may take relevant electives in Africana Studies, philosophy, anthropology, history, Catholic Studies, religion, political science and sociology that have been designed to explore both Latin American cultural paradigms and Latino immigration and culture in the United States.

Link to College Core requirement (<http://catalogue.shu.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/core-curriculum/>).

Requirements

The Latin American and Latino/Latina Studies majors will complete 36 credits, including Introduction to Latin American Studies, 2 courses in advance Spanish or Portuguese, two course selected from designated LALS areas, and the Capstone Experience. They will also be expected to choose a 12-credit track in either the humanities or social sciences.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Introductory Courses</i>		
Can be taken in any sequence.		
LALS 1001	Intro Latin American Studies	3
LALS 1002	Intro to Latino-Latina Studies	3
<i>Select two:</i>		6
Select two advanced Spanish or Portuguese courses above the College of Arts and Sciences Core Requirement.		
PORT 2103		
PORT 2104		
SPAN 3001	Adv Spanish I	

SPAN 3002	Adv Spanish II	
SPAN 3011	Conversational Span.	
SPAN 3101		
SPAN 3102		
SPAN 3302	Span-Amer. Civilization	
SPAN 3402	Intro Hispanic Lit Studies	
SPAN 4111		
SPAN 4461	Span-Amer Narrative I	
SPAN 4462	Span-Amer Narrative II	
SPAN 4463	Span-Amer Theater	
SPAN 4465	Span-Amer Essay	
SPAN 4466	Span-Amer Poetry	
SPAN 4471	Span Lit of the Caribbean	
<i>Select two:</i>		6
LALS/HIST 1401	History of Latin America I	
LALS/HIST 1402	History of Latin America II	
LALS/SOCI 2517	Latinas-Latinos in US	
LALS/POLS 2614	Latin American Politics	
LALS/SPAN 3319		
LALS/SPAN 3324		
LALS 3401/ SPAN 3491/ ENGL 3404	US Latino Literature	
Capstone Experience		
LALS 5020	Capstone Seminar	3
<i>Select one:</i>		3
LALS 5011		
LALS 5012	Internship	
LALS 5013		
Total Hours		24

Humanities Track

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Select four:</i>		12
CAST 3397	Latin American Catholicism	
HIST 3374	Immigration-Race-Citizen in US	
LALS 4101/ HIST 4490	ST Literature of the Americas	
LALS 3100	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 3101	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 3102	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 3104		
LALS 3105	SpTp LatinAmer Political Phil	
LALS 3108		
LALS 3110	ST Latin American - Latino Stu	

LALS/ AFAM 3420/ CORE 3434/ HIST 3420	Religion - Society in Early LA	
LALS/HIST/ WMST 3430	Women-Gender Latin America	
LALS/ AFAM 3450/ CORE 3437/ HIST 3450	Race-Nation in Latin America	
LALS 4100	ST-Polit of Violence in Lat Am	
LALS 4101	ST Literature of the Americas	
LALS 4102	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 4103		
LALS 4109	SpTp - Issues of Immigration	
SPAN 3011	Conversational Span.	
SPAN 3601	Spanish-Latin Amer Cinema	
Any other LALS course offered		
Total Hours		12

Social Science Track

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Select four:</i>		<i>12</i>
ANTH 2243		
ANTH 2412	Anthropology of Religion	
CAST 3397	Latin American Catholicism	
DIPL/CORE 3850	Church, State and Politics in Latin America	
DIPL 4803	Politics and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean	
LALS 3100	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 3101	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 3102	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 3104		
LALS 3105	SpTp LatinAmer Political Phil	
LALS 3108		
LALS 3110	ST Latin American - Latino Stu	
LALS/ AFAM 3450/ CORE 3437/ HIST 3450	Race-Nation in Latin America	
LALS 4100	ST-Polit of Violence in Lat Am	
LALS 4101	ST Literature of the Americas	
LALS 4102	ST-Latin Amer Latino Studies	
LALS 4103		
LALS 4109	SpTp - Issues of Immigration	
SOCI/WMST 2513	Social Inequalities	
SOCI 2515	Majority-Minority Relations	
SOCI 2713	Politics and Society	
SOCI 2910	Research Methods	
SOCI 3816	W African Religions in America	
Any other LALS course offered		
Total Hours		12