## Undergraduate Major in Regional Studies - Latin America

**Last** ____________  **First** ____________  **Expected Graduation** ____________  **CUID** C00  **UNI** ____________

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### Major in Latin American Studies Requirements:

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**Spanish, Portuguese or Indigenous Language at Intermediate or Above (ONE Course)**

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**Discipline of Choice**

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4. (Seminar)

**Additional Courses**

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**Total Credits (Minimum 31)**

**Program Director Approval:**

**Notes:**

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This form should be filled at the beginning of the junior year and updated before graduation. Please fill in all the courses you have taken, are taking or plan to take. Students must consult with the Director of Undergraduate Studies on their program plans.

*For questions, please contact Eliza Kwon-Ahn, Senior Manager of Business & Student Affairs (ek2159)*
The **Major** in Regional Studies in Latin America is designed to give undergraduates the general mastery of a discipline and at the same time permit them to do specialized work in the language, history, and culture of the Latin American region. Students take core courses that give them grounding in the language, history, politics, and cultures of Latin America as well as courses in a discipline of choice. The disciplines of choice include anthropology, art history and archaeology, economics, history, music, political science, sociology, Spanish and Portuguese, and urban studies. A minimum of 31 points is needed to fulfill the requirements for the Major in Regional Studies in Latin America.

**Requirements for the Major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies:**

The minimum number of credits is 31. Up to 12 credits for requirement C (Discipline of Choice) can be earned through study abroad. Students are strongly encouraged to explore study abroad options before their junior year. Upon return, they should submit syllabi and all coursework related to each course taken abroad for approval by the director of undergraduate studies.

A. Five courses from the following eight courses:

1. **SPAN UN3300**: Advanced Language through Content (with Latin American focus)
2. **LACV CC1020**: Primary Texts of Latin American Civilization
3. **HIST UN1786**: History of the City in Latin America
4. **HIST UN2660**: Latin American civilization, I
5. **HIST UN2661**: Latin American civilization, II
6. **HIST UN2618**: The Modern Caribbean
7. **POLS GU4461**: Latin American Politics
8. **POLS UN3560**: Political Urban Development in Latin America

B. One course on Spanish, Portuguese, or an indigenous language at the intermediate or advanced level: If students can demonstrate advance knowledge of one of these languages they can replace this course with a course on other languages at any level

C. Discipline of Choice/Specialization: Four courses in a discipline of choice or specialization with substantive focus on Latin America. Of these four courses: 1 must be a Seminar within the choice/specialization, at least 2 courses must be within the choice/specialization, and 1 course may be outside of their choice/specialization. The director of undergraduate studies advises students on areas of specialization and must approve courses with substantial Latin American or Caribbean contents not included in the list of eligible courses.