

**MASTER IN REGIONAL STUDIES: LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES
REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST**

LAST _____ FIRST _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION: _____ CUID C00 _____ UNI: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
CORE REQUIREMENTS					
1. LCRS G6400	Scholarly Literature and Research on Latin American and Caribbean Studies I	<u>Fall</u>		4	
2. LCRS G6401	Scholarly Literature and Research on Latin American and Caribbean Studies II	<u>Spring</u>		4	
CONCENTRATION 1 (Specify): → <u>Minimum Two Courses</u>					
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2.					
3.					
CONCENTRATION 2 (Specify): → <u>Minimum Two Courses</u>					
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2.					
3.					
FIRST LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (4000 LEVEL OR ABOVE/ EXAM): →					
<i>Exam date:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>				
1.					
ADDITIONAL COURSES:					
1.					
2.					
THESIS:					
<i>2nd Reader:</i>	<i>Submission Date:</i>				
Total Credits (minimum 30)					
Program Director Approval:					
			Signature		Date

Please fill in all the courses you have taken, are taking or plan to take. Students must discuss and plan their programs with the Program Director in the Institute of Latin American Studies.

** For questions, please contact Eliza Kwon-Ahn, ILAS Student Affairs Coordinator (ek2159)**

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

TWO-SEMESTER CORE COURSE SEQUENCE:

LCRS G6400/1: Scholarly Literature and Research on Latin American and Caribbean Studies I and II:

First semester: Students develop a proposal for M.A. thesis in consultation with the course's instructor and a faculty member as a co-advisor (second reader) as they also explore Latin American studies as an interdisciplinary field.
Second semester: Students research and write their theses in a workshop format guided by the course's instructor.

Students must take LCRS 6400 in the first semester possible.

CONCENTRATIONS 1 AND 2:

Two courses minimum in LAC from at least 2 disciplines drawn from a list of approved courses from different departments and schools at CU, including a maximum of 2 consortium cross registration courses at NYU.

LANGUAGES:

Primary Language: Demonstrated proficiency in intermediate-advanced in either Portuguese or Spanish.

Only one language course of 4000-level or above will count as elective for the degree.

For information on language proficiency exams please go to <http://laic.columbia.edu/programs/placement-examination/>.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES:

Two courses maximum that do not pertain specifically to LAC but are approved by the advisor.

THESIS:

Written in conjunction with core courses and under the supervision of the core seminar's instructor and second reader.

*With the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies, up to two 3000/4000 level undergraduate courses may be counted as concentration or elective courses if they produce a graduate-level research paper or literature review at the end of the course. Language courses under 4000 level cannot be counted as one of the two undergraduate courses. Students can take up to 2 P/F classes. These courses, however, can only count toward the concentrations.

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