The Certificate in Latin American Studies is designed to promote the knowledge and understanding of Latin America and the Caribbean through multidisciplinary study and field experience. It provides students with a broad background in the long and complex history, intersecting political, economic, and social structures, and diverse cultures of the region.

Students must take five courses from at least three different departments. Only one of the courses may be from the student’s major department. The courses below may be used as Latin American area courses. Other courses in which 25% of the content is devoted to Latin America and in which a student’s papers/project/presentations are based on Latin America may, with the approval of the certificate advisor, be counted as one of the required area courses.

REQUIREMENTS:

**History**

- HIST 0500  Colonial Latin America
- HIST 0501  Modern Latin America
- HIST 1522  Brazil
- HIST 1525  Mexico, Aztecs to the Present
- HIST 1583  20th Century Latin American Revolutions

**Spanish**

- SPAN 0326/ ENGLIT 0327  Latin American Film and Literature in Translation
- SPAN 1030  Latinos in the United States
- SPAN 1400  Survey of Latin American Literature
- SPAN 1410  Cinema of the Hispanic World
- SPAN 1450  Hispanic Legends

**Political Science**

- PS 1321  Latin American Government and Politics

Courses for the Latin American Studies Certificate must be completed with a C- or better.