

## Latin American Studies Student Learning Goals

### Curriculum Map

LEARNING GOAL	Pre-requisites	Language Requirements	Literature & Culture Requirements	History Requirements	Methods	Electives
Communicate effectively in a primary language, either Spanish or Portuguese, in written and spoken form.		Begin & Extend	Extend			Extend
Formulate a well-organized, well-supported argument.	Begin		Extend	Extend	Extend	Extend
Demonstrate understanding of general research methods.	Begin			Extend	Extend	Extend
Analyze and interpret literary texts.		Begin	Extend			Extend
Identify major historical figures, events, and trends in Latin America.	Begin		Extend	Extend		Extend
Critically evaluate Latin America's role and position in a global context.	Begin		Extend	Extend		Extend
Demonstrate awareness and basic knowledge of the multiplicity of countries and cultures that make up the region.	Begin		Extend	Extend		Extend
Apply a minimum of three distinct disciplinary approaches to the study of Latin America.	Begin		Extend	Extend	Extend	Extend
Demonstrate specialized knowledge about one or more particular sub-areas of Latin American studies, whether regional (e.g. the Caribbean) or topical (agriculture; immigration; gender).	Begin		Extend	Extend		Extend
Understand and evaluate critically the implications of different perspectives on Latin America.	Begin		Extend	Extend		Extend