

2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog**Social Sciences Department****LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR**

Latin America is a region of critical importance to the United States, and California in particular. Students gain an interdisciplinary understanding of Latin America, as well as its cultural, political, and economic connections to California and the United States. This knowledge is increasingly important for a number of careers. The minor also promotes critical thinking skills and enhances the appreciation of diversity as students confront issues relevant to Latin America and US-Latin American relations.

Required courses	<i>Units</i>
ES 243 Survey of Latino/a Studies (D3) <i>or</i> SPAN 233 Intro to Hispanic Readings (C1)	4
GEOG 370 Geography of Latin America (D5)	4
SPAN 121 <i>or</i> 201 Fundamentals of Spanish (8/30/13)	4
<i>Select one:</i>	4
ANT 325 Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica (D5)	
ANT 330 Indigenous South Americans (D5) (4)	
GEOG 308 Global Geography (D5) (4)	
HIST 340 History of Modern Latin America (4)	
HUM 310 Humanities in World Cultures (subtitles: Culture of Latin America <i>or</i> Mexico) (C4) (4)	
POLS 328 Politics of Developing Areas (4)	
Approved Electives	8
A minimum of 12 units at the 300-400 level required in the minor.	

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