

## Latin American & Latinx Studies minor

<b>Courses required for the first year:</b> none
<b>Courses recommended for the first year:</b> LTAM 100; SPAN 202
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### Recommended Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
LTAM 100	Intro to Latin American & Latinx Studies	None	--	Semi-regularly	4
ECON 406	Developmental Economics	None	ECON 200 or permission of instructor	SP	4
ESGE 331	Geography of Latin America	G	--	Semi-regularly	4
SPAN 202	Second Year Spanish II	D	SPAN 201	SP	4
SPAN 343	Latin/o Contemporary Culture I	PP, G	SPAN 301 and 302	F, SP	4
SPAN 344	Latin/o Contemporary Culture II	PP, G	SPAN 301 and 302	SP (alt. years)	4
SPAN 353	Latin/o American Literature I	PL, G	SPAN 341, SPAN 342, SPAN 343, or SPAN 344	Alt. years	4
SPAN 354	Latin/o American Literature I	PL	SPAN 341, SPAN 342, SPAN 343, or SPAN 344	Alt. years	4
SPAN 480	Topics in Spanish Literature (when focus on Latin America)	PL	SPAN 301 and SPAN 302	Semi-regularly	
SPAN 251	Latino/a Culture in the US	None	--	F, S	4

### Study away programs

Brazil program	POLS 348	Politics in Brazil	PS, G	J	4
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Guatemala program	PSYC 405	Risk and Resilience	None	F	2
	PSYC 406	Childhood in Guatemala	G	J	2
Ecuador Spanish in the Andes program	SPAN 451	Latin American Women Writers	PL	SU	3
	SPAN 454	Latin American History	PP	SU	3
	SPAN 457	Contemporary Latin American Society	None	SU	3
	SPAN 458	Literature and Culture of the Andes	PH	SU	3

### **Minor Overview**

Augustana's Latin American and Latinx studies program allows students to expand their awareness and understanding of Latin America, the Caribbean and Latinx communities in the United States through an interdisciplinary curriculum made up of a combination of in-class and experiential opportunities.

The program offers a minor in Latin American and Latinx Studies, requiring 16 credits, an experiential component, and a capstone essay. Coursework in several disciplines, augmented by experiential learning opportunities, encourages analysis of how historical experiences, cultural expression, geopolitical processes, and the physical environment interact to influence the ways in which the region and Latin American and Latinx societies respond to local, regional, national, and transnational dynamics.