

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences  
 School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities  
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## About This Program

The Latin American Studies minor is interdisciplinary and allows students to explore the region from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. It complements a number of programs, including history, geography, Spanish, political science and international relations.

## Contact Information

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## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
Minor Electives, choose from the following (three or more subject areas):		18
AFS 24407	INTRODUCTION TO CARIBBEAN STUDIES (DIVG)	
ANTH 48425	ANCIENT MESOAMERICA	
CRIM 37311	MINORITIES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (DIVD)	
ENG 21001	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC LITERATURE OF THE UNITED STATES (DIVD)	
GEOG 37084	GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AMERICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37085	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (DIVG)	
HIST 31140	MODERN LATIN AMERICA (DIVG)	
HIST 31141	EARLY MODERN LATIN AMERICA (C. 1450-1820) (DIVG)	
MCLS 28404	THE LATIN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (DIVG)	
POL 30550	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
SOC 32569	MINORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (DIVD)	
SPAN 38334	EARLY SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE (ELR) (WIC) <sup>1</sup>	

SPAN 38335	RECENT SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE (ELR) (WIC) <sup>1</sup>
SPAN 38424	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA <sup>1</sup>
SPAN 48216	CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC CULTURE <sup>1</sup>
SPAN 48376	CONTEMPORARY SPANISH-AMERICAN SHORT STORY <sup>1</sup>
SPAN 48378	U.S. LATINA/O WRITERS <sup>1</sup>

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18**

<sup>1</sup> Courses are taught in Spanish. Students must meet the prerequisites prior to enrolling.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).