

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University *section of this Calendar*).

## Program Requirements

### Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (4.0 credits)

This minor is available to all undergraduate degree students.

#### Requirements

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
LACS 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies I	
LACS 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies II	
<b>2. 1.0 credit from</b> Approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives at the 2000-level or higher	1.0
<b>3. 1.0 credit from</b> Approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives at the 3000-level or higher	1.0
<b>4. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
LACS 4001 [0.5] Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>5. 0.5 credit from</b> Approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives at the 4000-level or higher	0.5
6. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>4.0</b>

#### Notes

1. Courses used to fulfill Items 2 through 4 above must be from more than one discipline.
2. Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified in item two, when material on Latin American and Caribbean topics are central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIS). Students are encouraged to consult course descriptions of Special Topics courses.

### Approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives

Note: access to these courses is not guaranteed, and may depend on space availability and the satisfaction of other requirements such as course prerequisites.

#### Anthropology

ANTH 2640 [0.5]	Andean Ethnography
ANTH 2650 [0.5]	Ethnography of Mesoamerica
ANTH 2850 [0.5]	Development and Underdevelopment

ANTH 3600 [0.5] Studies in Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples

ANTH 4730 [0.5] Colonialism and Post-Colonialism

#### Economics

ECON 3508 [0.5] Introduction to Economic Development

ECON 4507 [0.5] The Economics of Development

ECON 4508 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development

#### English

ENGL 2956 [0.5] Literatures of the Americas I

ENGL 2957 [0.5] Literatures of the Americas II

ENGL 3965 [0.5] Intro to Postcolonial Theory

ENGL 3972 [0.5] Studies in Postcolonial Lit.

ENGL 4947 [0.5] Issues in Diaspora Lit.

ENGL 4975 [0.5] Issues in Postcolonial Theory

ENGL 4976 [0.5] Issues in Postcolonial Lit.

ENGL 4802 [0.5] Race, Ethnicity and Canadian Lit.

#### Geography

GEOG 3209 [0.5] Sustainability and Environment in the South

#### History

HIST 2308 [0.5] Colonial Latin America

HIST 2309 [0.5] Modern Latin America

HIST 2710 [0.5] Introduction to Caribbean History

HIST 3403 [1.0] Comparative Slavery and Emancipation in the Atlantic World

HIST 3704 [0.5] Aztecs

HIST 3710 [0.5] Themes in Caribbean History

HIST 3712 [0.5] Social History of Mexico

HIST 3713 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

HIST 4700 [1.0] Seminar in World History

#### Human Rights

HUMR 3501 [0.5] Social, Economic and Cultural Rights

HUMR 3503 [0.5] Global Environmental Justice

HUMR 4201 [0.5] Citizenship and Human Rights

#### Political Science

PSCI 2102 [0.5] Comparative Politics of the Global South

PSCI 2602 [0.5] International Relations: Global Political Economy

PSCI 3204 [0.5] Politics of Latin America

PSCI 3205 [0.5] Mexican Politics

PSCI 4105 [0.5] Selected Problems in Development in the Global South

#### Sociology

SOCI 3020 [0.5] Studies in Race and Ethnicity

**Latin American & Caribbean (LACS) Courses**  
**Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

**LACS 1001 [0.5 credit]****Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies****I**

An introduction to the history, culture, societies, and literatures of the region. Students will get a broad overview of the region and will be introduced to the disciplines used to study these societies.

Lectures three hours per week.

**LACS 1002 [0.5 credit]****Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies****II**

An interdisciplinary introduction to the major political, economic, environmental, and geographical issues confronting the region.

Lectures three hours per week.

**LACS 4001 [0.5 credit]****Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

An examination of the major issues confronting Latin America and the Caribbean including democratization, economic integration, indigenous and women's movements, human rights, social justice, and political change.

Prerequisite(s): fourth year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)