

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies

## Program Requirements

### Bachelor of Global and International Studies (B.G.In.S.)

**Note:** Details regarding graduation requirements, the international experience requirement, and the language requirement for the B.G.In.S. degree can be found at the **B.G.In.S. program page**.

### Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

#### B.G.In.S. Honours (20.0 credits)

##### A. Credits Included in Major CGPA (12.0 credits)

##### 1. 4.5 credits in: Core Courses 4.5

GINS 1000 [0.5]	Global History
GINS 1010 [0.5]	International Law and Politics
GINS 1020 [0.5]	Ethnography, Globalization and Culture
GINS 2000 [0.5]	Ethics and Globalization
GINS 2010 [0.5]	Globalization and International Economic Issues
GINS 2020 [0.5]	Global Literatures
GINS 3010 [0.5]	Global and International Theory
GINS 3020 [0.5]	Places, Boundaries, Movements and Global Environmental Change
GINS 4090 [0.5]	Honours Seminar in Global and International Studies

##### 2. 7.5 credits in: the Specialization 7.5

Note: Language Requirement - Students choosing the Latin America and Caribbean Studies Specialization must fulfil their language requirement with a language relevant to Latin American and the Caribbean other than English. The Program Director will maintain a list of those languages suitable for meeting this requirement.

##### a. 1.0 credit in : Foundations

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. 1.0 credit from: History

HIST 2308 [0.5]	Colonial Latin America
HIST 2309 [0.5]	Modern Latin America
HIST 2710 [0.5]	Introduction to Caribbean History

##### c. 0.5 credit from: Politics

PSCI 3204 [0.5]	Politics of Latin America
PSCI 3205 [0.5]	Mexican Politics

##### d. 3.0 credits from: Courses with LACS Content

ANTH 2640 [0.5]	Andean Ethnography
ANTH 2650 [0.5]	Ethnography of Mesoamerica
ENGL 2956 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas I
ENGL 2957 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas II
GEOG 3023 [0.5]	Cities in a Global World
GEOG 3025 [0.5]	Geographies of Selected Regions
GEOG 3030 [0.5]	Regional Field Excursion
GINS 3900 [0.5]	International Placement

GINS 4900 [0.5]	Tutorial in Global and International Studies
GINS 4908 [1.0]	Honours Research Essay
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
HIST 4915 [0.5]	Topics in History (topics in LACS)
e. 1.5 credits from: Context	
ANTH 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity
ANTH 2040 [0.5]	Anthropology and Gender
ANTH 2850 [0.5]	Development and Underdevelopment
ANTH 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
ANTH 3027 [0.5]	Studies in Globalization and Human Rights
ECON 3508 [0.5]	Introduction to Economic Development
ENGL 3965 [0.5]	Intro to Postcolonial Theory
GEOG 2200 [0.5]	Global Connections
GEOG 2300 [0.5]	Space, Place and Culture
GEOG 3021 [0.5]	Geographies of Culture and Identity
GEOG 3024 [0.5]	Understanding Globalization
GEOG 3209 [0.5]	Sustainability and Environment in the South
GEOG 3404 [0.5]	Geographies of Economic Development
GEOG 4024 [0.5]	Seminar in Globalization
HIST 3217 [0.5]	Empire and Globalization
HIST 3405 [0.5]	U.S. Foreign Policy 1865-1941
HUMR 2202 [0.5]	Power Relations and Human Rights
HUMR 2401 [0.5]	Political Repression: Impacts and Responses
HUMR 3501 [0.5]	Social, Economic and Cultural Rights
HUMR 3502 [0.5]	Corporations and Human Rights
HUMR 3503 [0.5]	Global Environmental Justice
HUMR 4402 [0.5]	Terror and Human Rights
LAWS 3208 [0.5]	International Trade Regulation
PSCI 2102 [0.5]	Comparative Politics of the Global South
PSCI 3105 [0.5]	Imperialism
PSCI 3307 [0.5]	Politics of Human Rights
PSCI 3502 [0.5]	Gender and Politics: Global South
PSCI 3502 [0.5]	Gender and Politics: Global South
PSCI 3600 [0.5]	International Institutions
PSCI 3802 [0.5]	Globalization and Human Rights
PSCI 4104 [0.5]	Development in the Global South - Theory and Practice
PSCI 4500 [0.5]	Gender and Globalization
PSCI 4505 [0.5]	Transitions to Democracy
f. 0.5 credit in: Capstone Seminar	
LACS 4001 [0.5]	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
PSCI 4819 [0.5]	Latin America in the World

**B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)****3. 8.0 credits in:** Free Electives 8.0**C. Additional Requirements**

4. The International Experience requirement must be met.

5. The Language requirement must be met.

Total Credits 20.0

**Stream in Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
B.G.In.S. General (15.0 credits)****Credits Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)****1. 4.0 credits in:** Core Courses 4.0

GINS 1000 [0.5] Global History

GINS 1010 [0.5] International Law and Politics

GINS 1020 [0.5] Ethnography, Globalization and Culture

GINS 2000 [0.5] Ethics and Globalization

GINS 2010 [0.5] Globalization and International Economic Issues

GINS 2020 [0.5] Global Literatures

GINS 3010 [0.5] Global and International Theory

GINS 3020 [0.5] Places, Boundaries, Movements and Global Environmental Change

**2. 4.0 credits from:** the Stream 4.0

Note: Language Requirement - Students choosing the Latin America and Caribbean Studies Stream must fulfil their language requirement with a language relevant to Latin American and the Caribbean other than English. The Program Director will maintain a list of those languages suitable for meeting this requirement.

**a. Foundations**

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. History**

HIST 2308 [0.5] Colonial Latin America

HIST 2309 [0.5] Modern Latin America

HIST 2710 [0.5] Introduction to Caribbean History

**c. Politics**

PSCI 3204 [0.5] Politics of Latin America

PSCI 3205 [0.5] Mexican Politics

**d. Courses with LACS Content**

ANTH 2640 [0.5] Andean Ethnography

ANTH 2650 [0.5] Ethnography of Mesoamerica

ENGL 2956 [0.5] Literatures of the Americas I

ENGL 2957 [0.5] Literatures of the Americas II

GEOG 3023 [0.5] Cities in a Global World

GEOG 3025 [0.5] Geographies of Selected Regions

GEOG 3030 [0.5] Regional Field Excursion

GINS 3900 [0.5] International Placement

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

**e. Context**

ANTH 2020 [0.5] Race and Ethnicity

ANTH 2040 [0.5] Anthropology and Gender

ANTH 2850 [0.5] Development and Underdevelopment

ANTH 3020 [0.5] Studies in Race and Ethnicity

ANTH 3027 [0.5] Studies in Globalization and Human Rights

ECON 3508 [0.5] Introduction to Economic Development

ENGL 3965 [0.5] Intro to Postcolonial Theory

GEOG 2200 [0.5] Global Connections

GEOG 2300 [0.5] Space, Place and Culture

GEOG 3021 [0.5] Geographies of Culture and Identity

GEOG 3024 [0.5] Understanding Globalization

GEOG 3209 [0.5] Sustainability and Environment in the South

GEOG 3404 [0.5] Geographies of Economic Development

HIST 3217 [0.5] Empire and Globalization

HIST 3405 [0.5] U.S. Foreign Policy 1865-1941

HUMR 2202 [0.5] Power Relations and Human Rights

HUMR 2401 [0.5] Political Repression: Impacts and Responses

HUMR 3501 [0.5] Social, Economic and Cultural Rights

HUMR 3503 [0.5] Global Environmental Justice

LAWS 3208 [0.5] International Trade Regulation

PSCI 2102 [0.5] Comparative Politics of the Global South

PSCI 3105 [0.5] Imperialism

PSCI 3307 [0.5] Politics of Human Rights

PSCI 3502 [0.5] Gender and Politics: Global South

PSCI 3600 [0.5] International Institutions

PSCI 3802 [0.5] Globalization and Human Rights

**B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits):****3. 7.0 credits in:** Free Electives 7.0**C. Additional Requirements**

4. The Language requirement must be met.

Total Credits 15.0

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

This minor is available to all undergraduate degree students with the exception of those in the B.G.In.S. Specialization or Stream in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

**Requirements****1. 1.0 credit in:** 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

**2. 1.0 credit from** Approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives at the 2000-level or higher 1.0**3. 1.0 credit from** Approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Electives at the 3000-level or higher 1.0**4. 0.5 credit from:** 0.5

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

LACS 4819 [0.5]	Latin America and the World	
<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>		4.0

**Notes:**

1. 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 2670 [0.5]	Ethnography of Brazil
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
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**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
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**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

**Migration and Diaspora Studies**

MGDS 2000 [0.5]	Migration and Diaspora Studies
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**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
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**Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Courses**

**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.

**LACS 4819 [0.5 credit]**

**Latin America and the World**

Latin America's changing relations with states, international institutions and non-state actors in the Global North and South. Topics may include security, South-South cooperation, trade, investment and transnational migration and drug trafficking.

Also listed as PSCI 4819.

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

Seminar three hours a 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)