

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Collaborative Program)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- M. A. Anthropology with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. Geography with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. History with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. International Affairs with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. Political Science with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. Sociology with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- M.A. Women's and Gender Studies with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

## Program Requirements

### M. A. Anthropology with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
ANTH 5401 [0.5]	Theories and Methods I
ANTH 5402 [0.5]	Theories and Methods II
<b>4. 1.5 credits in</b> electives, including 1.0 credit in course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies	1.5
<b>5. 2.0 credits in:</b>	2.0
ANTH 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (on an approved topic with significant content related to Latin American and Caribbean Studies. )
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research essay pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	

LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
ANTH 5401 [0.5]	Theories and Methods I	
ANTH 5402 [0.5]	Theories and Methods II	
<b>4. 2.5 credits in</b> electives, including 1.0 credit in course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies		2.5
<b>5. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
ANTH 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay (on an approved topic with significant content related to Latin American and Caribbean Studies)	

**Total Credits** **5.0**

#### Requirements - Coursework pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
ANTH 5401 [0.5]	Theories and Methods I
ANTH 5402 [0.5]	Theories and Methods II
<b>4. 0.5 credit from:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment
ANTH 5208 [0.5]	Anthropology of Indigeneity
ANTH 5210 [0.5]	Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
ANTH 5355 [0.5]	Anthropology of Natural Resources
ANTH 5560 [0.5]	Economic Anthropology
ANTH 5570 [0.5]	Political Anthropology
ANTH 5809 [0.5]	Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment
<b>5. 3.0 credits in</b> electives including 1.0 credit in course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.	3.0

**Total Credits** **5.0**

### M.A. Geography with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0

GEOG 5000 [0.5]	Approaches to Geographical Inquiry	
GEOG 5905 [0.5]	Masters Research Workshop	
<b>4. 2.5 credits in:</b>		<b>2.5</b>
GEOG 5909 [2.5]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization and including oral examination of the thesis)	
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	approved graduate-level electives	<b>1.0</b>
6. In addition to the formal requirements, MA students are required to attend the Departmental Seminar series, and the Graduate Field Camp.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

### M.A. History with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (4.5 credits)

#### Requirements - Research Essay pathway (4.5 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		<b>0.0</b>
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
HIST 5003 [0.5]	Historical Theory and Method	
<b>4. 1.0 credit in</b>	HIST at the graduate level at Carleton	<b>1.0</b>
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	a graduate seminar with sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, including at least 0.5 credit in a History course. With departmental permission, up to 0.5 credit of courses with Latin American and Caribbean Studies content may be taken from another unit at Carleton University, at the University of Ottawa, or at another credited institution.	<b>1.0</b>
<b>6. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
HIST 5900 [0.5]	Directed Research	
<b>7. 1.0 credit in:</b>		<b>1.0</b>
HIST 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>4.5</b>

#### Requirements - Thesis pathway (4.5 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		<b>0.0</b>
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
HIST 5003 [0.5]	Historical Theory and Method	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	HIST at the graduate level at Carleton	<b>0.5</b>
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	graduate seminars with sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, including at least 0.5 credit in a History course. With departmental permission, up to 0.5 credit of courses with Latin American and Caribbean Studies content may be taken from another unit at Carleton University, at the University of Ottawa, or at another credited institution.	<b>1.0</b>
<b>6. 2.0 credits in:</b>		<b>2.0</b>

HIST 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>4.5</b>

### M.A. International Affairs with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		<b>0.0</b>
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.5 credits in:</b>		<b>1.5</b>
INAF 5015 [0.5]	Research Design and Methods for International Affairs	
INAF 5016 [0.5]	Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25]	International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process	
INAF 5018 [0.25]	Law and International Affairs	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	ECON, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from (See Note 1, below):	<b>0.5</b>
INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics	
<b>5. 2.0 credits in:</b>		<b>2.0</b>
INAF 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (M.A. Thesis on an approved topic with significant content related to Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and under the supervision or co-supervision of a faculty member approved by the Graduate Supervisor of the LACS program.)	
<b>6. 0.5 credit in:</b>	Field and Elective courses (see Note 2, below)	<b>0.5</b>
7. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (See Note 3, below)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		<b>0.0</b>
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.5 credits in:</b>		<b>1.5</b>

INAF 5015 [0.5]	Research Design and Methods for International Affairs	
INAF 5016 [0.5]	Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25]	International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process	
INAF 5018 [0.25]	Law and International Affairs	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below)	0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics	
<b>5. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
INAF 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay (on an approved topic with significant content related to Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and under the supervision or co-supervision of a faculty member approved by the Graduate Supervisor of the LACS program.)	
<b>6. 1.5 credits in:</b>	Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)	1.5
7. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>
<b>Requirements - Coursework pathway (5.0 credits)</b>		
<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
INAF 5016 [0.5]	Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25]	International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process	
INAF 5018 [0.25]	Law and International Affairs	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below)	0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development	

INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics	
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	courses accepted by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program Graduate Coordinator as having sufficient regional content and accepted by the NPSIA M.A. Program Supervisor or Associate Director as being relevant to the student's program of study.	1.0
<b>6. 2.0 credits in</b>	Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)	2.0
7. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

**Notes:**

1. All students must complete the 0.5 credit economics course for their designated field, or an approved alternate economics course. For students in the IEP field both INAF 5308 and INAF 5309, or approved equivalent, must be completed.
2. For elective courses, 1.5 credits of the total required 5.0 credits may be selected from courses offered in other departments, with a maximum of 1.0 credit from a single department and a maximum of 1.0 credit selected from fourth year undergraduate courses. Any course not identified as an INAF 5000-level course must be approved by the M.A. Program Supervisor.
3. Students must successfully complete an examination in second language proficiency administered by Carleton University's School of Linguistics and Language Studies, or meet the equivalent standard as determined by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies. There is an administrative fee for the standard test (which leads to a certificate of language proficiency after successful completion). Details of the language requirement are provided on the School website.

**M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)**

<b>Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)</b>		
<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy	
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy	
<b>4. 2.0 credits in:</b>		2.0
PECO 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>5. 1.5 credits in</b>	approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) <sup>1</sup>	1.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>
<b>Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)</b>		
<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5

LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy	
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy	
<b>4. 1.0 credits in:</b>		1.0
PECO 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>5. 2.5 credits in</b>	approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) <sup>1</sup>	2.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Up to one (1.0) credit may be taken at the 4000 (honours undergraduate) level.

### M.A. Political Science with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in</b>	course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Political Science Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies	1.0
<b>4. 2.0 credits in:</b>		2.0
PSCI 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>5. 1.5 credits in</b>	approved courses	1.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in</b>	course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Political Science Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies	1.0
<b>4. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
PSCI 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>5. 2.5 credits in</b>	approved courses	2.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

### M.A. Sociology with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
SOCI 5005 [0.5]	Recurring Debates in Social Thought	
SOCI 5809 [0.5]	The Logic of the Research Process	
<b>4. 1.5 credits in</b>	electives, including 1.0 credit in course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies	1.5
<b>5. 2.0 credits in:</b>		2.0
SOCI 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (on an approved topic with significant content related to Latin American and Caribbean Studies)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research Essay pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
SOCI 5005 [0.5]	Recurring Debates in Social Thought	
SOCI 5809 [0.5]	The Logic of the Research Process	
<b>4. 2.5 credits in</b>	approved electives, including 1.0 credit in courses designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American Studies	2.5
<b>5. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
SOCI 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay (on an approved topic with significant content related to Latin American and Caribbean Studies)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Coursework pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
SOCI 5005 [0.5]	Recurring Debates in Social Thought	

SOCI 5809 [0.5]	The Logic of the Research Process	
<b>4. 0.5 credit from:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization	
SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies	
SOCI 5007 [0.5]	Social Change and Economic Development	
SOCI 5409 [0.5]	The Politics of Social Movements and the State	
<b>5. 3.0 credits in</b>	approved electives, including 1.0 credit in course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

### M.A. Women's and Gender Studies with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		<b>0.0</b>
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
WGST 5900 [0.5]	Program Seminar	
<b>4. 1.0 credit in:</b>		<b>1.0</b>
WGST 5906 [0.5]	Feminist Theory	
WGST 5907 [0.5]	Researching Women's and Gender Issues	
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	courses designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Women's and Gender Studies Supervisor and the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Coordinator	<b>1.0</b>
<b>6. 2.0 credits in:</b>		<b>2.0</b>
WGST 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		<b>0.0</b>
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>		<b>0.5</b>
WGST 5900 [0.5]	Program Seminar	
<b>4. 1.0 credit in:</b>		<b>1.0</b>
WGST 5906 [0.5]	Feminist Theory	
WGST 5907 [0.5]	Researching Women's and Gender Issues	
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	courses designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Women's and Gender Studies Supervisor and the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Coordinator	<b>1.0</b>
<b>6. 1.0 credit in</b>	available elective courses	<b>1.0</b>

<b>7. 1.0 credit in:</b>		<b>1.0</b>
WGST 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

### Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar and the regulations of the participating unit.

### Admission

Admission to the collaborative master's program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies is available to master's students who are admitted in one of the participating master's programs. To apply to one of the participating master's programs, please visit the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Admissions page.

### Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Courses

#### LACS 5000 [0.5 credit]

#### Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies

An interdisciplinary overview of the historical, cultural, economic, and political dimensions of the Latin American and Caribbean region.

#### LACS 5800 [0.0 credit]

#### Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

This course will provide scholarly preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies by requiring participation in public talks as both audience member and presenter.