



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

in Latin American Studies

WHY LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES?

Our graduate certificate in Latin American Studies can be earned by students enrolled in a masters or doctoral program at the university, or as a standalone certificate. This option is a good fit for those who wish to focus their studies or professional pursuits on a topic related to Latin American, Caribbean, or Latino/a/x Studies, including Spanish, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole.

Students who pursue a graduate certificate in Latin American Studies join a university-wide network of Latin Americanists across a range of disciplines. They emerge from the program with deeper insight on real-world issues, new global perspectives, and language competencies that open the door to further study or professional application.



ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AT UF

Latin American Studies has deep roots at the University of Florida dating back a century, thanks to our state's geographical proximity to the Caribbean and South America, its Spanish heritage, and its significant Latino/a/x population. Today we are one of the top-ranked centers in the world, with nearly 200 core and affiliate faculty across campus, a renowned Latin America library collection, and an international network of alumni who pursue successful careers in foreign service, non-profits, public administration, business, education, international law, global health, and more.



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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A graduate certificate in Latin American Studies can be earned by students pursuing any masters or doctoral degree at the University of Florida, or as a standalone certificate.

<p>6 credit hours in graduate courses with LAS code (e.g. LAS 6938, LAS 6920)</p>	+	<p>6 credit hours in graduate courses with Latin American, Caribbean, and/or Latino/a/x content, selected from any academic programs, including LAS</p>	+	<p>LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY in Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, or other Indigenous/Creole language in region</p>	=	<p>12 TO 15 CREDIT HOURS TOTAL</p>
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Language proficiency may be fulfilled by passing an oral exam or completing a 3000-level language course. Alternatives may be approved by LAS Certificate Director.

LAS AREAS OF STUDY

These research and learning communities help students and advisors navigate the curricular landscape supporting Latin American Studies at UF and foster connection around shared interests.

- Arts, Literature and Culture
- Caribbean Studies
- Crime, Law, and Governance in the Americas
- Development Studies and Economic Analysis
- Education in the Americas
- Indigenous Studies
- Latin American Business Environment
- Latin American Politics
- Latinx Studies, Migration & Transnational Studies
- Race, Gender and Sexuality
- Tropical Conservation and Development

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Connect with other students and faculty of Latin American Studies at our Center events! Sign up for our weekly events newsletter and make a plan to join us: eepurl.com/haWsAr

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