



CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

- Strengthens and improves relations with neighboring countries.
- Changes lives via study abroad and international service learning opportunities.
- Expands knowledge of Spanish, Creole, Portuguese, and hundreds of indigenous languages.
- Illuminates migration patterns and interconnections of the global economy.
- Enriches lives with popular musical genres, Nobel-prized literature, and powerful artistic traditions.
- Explores identities and cultures of millions of Latinx individuals living in the U.S.



- Provides opportunities to study climate change, its impacts and mitigating factors.
- Contextualizes struggles for social, political and environmental justice.
- Affords opportunities to pursue career paths in Foreign Service, Public Administration, Business, Education, International Law, Global Health, Non-profits, and more!

THE UF CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



The University of Florida features one of the top-ranked and oldest Centers for Latin American Studies in the world, renowned for its richness and breadth of intellectual life sustained through dialogue among diverse perspectives, backgrounds and identities.

A variety of graduate and undergraduate programs connect students with the innovative research and teaching of more than 180 core and affiliate faculty members from the humanities, social and natural sciences, and professional schools.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Center faculty lead interdisciplinary research and graduate training programs on the following themes:

- Andean Studies
- Arts, Literatures and Culture
- Brazilian Studies
- Caribbean Studies
- Crime, Law and Governance in the Americas
- Development Studies and Economic Analysis
- Education in the Americas
- Indigenous Studies
- International Communications
- Latin American Business Environment
- Latinx Studies, Migration & Transnational Studies
- Race, Diaspora, Gender and Sexuality
- Tropical Conservation and Development



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Latin American Studies is a versatile, interdisciplinary field, providing students with both national and regional expertise as well as cultural and language competencies. Students can choose from a diverse range of degree programs and certificates in Latin American Studies. Financial support is available for graduate and some undergraduate programs.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Major in Latin American Studies
- Minor in Latin American Studies
- Certificate in Latin American Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Masters in Latin American Studies
- Masters in Sustainable Development Practice with Center for African Studies



COMBINED PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Arts / Master of Arts
- Bachelor of Science / Master of Science
- Master of Arts / Juris Doctor with UF Levin College of Law

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Latin American Studies
- Sustainable Development Practice
- Tropical Conservation and Development

OUTREACH PROGRAM

The mission of the Outreach Program is to provide resources and opportunities related to Latin America and the Caribbean that raise awareness and visibility of the region to K-12 and post-secondary educators throughout the United States, to business, and to the community at large. Program priorities include curriculum development, professional learning communities, and building linkages between education, industry, and the community.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Raise awareness of Latin American cultures and languages
- Support educational and cultural initiatives through intercultural awareness and digital literacy
- Promote the understanding of Latin American and U.S. relations within the business community





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