

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES GRADUATE MINOR

Graduate School

Program Website (<https://einaudi.cornell.edu/learn/academics/latin-american-studies-graduate-minor/>)

Program Description

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program (LACS) offers a graduate minor in Latin American studies. Resources include courses, library facilities, a video lending library, faculty and graduate weekly seminars, publications, summer travel grants, and access to research networks. Research and training foci include historical processes, political and economic change, the processes and consequences of agricultural development, urbanization, population issues, science and technology policies, and United States-Latin American relations.

Students who minor in Latin American studies integrate specialized training in area studies with advanced study in a particular discipline. Faculty members may supervise the research of degree candidates who focus on Latin American topics and may serve on the student's special committee.

Graduate Minor Requirements

The graduate minor in Latin American Studies is earned by completing the following requirements:

1. The graduate student should select a member of the Graduate Field in Latin American Studies (<https://gradschool.cornell.edu/academics/fields-of-study/field/latin-american-studies-minor/>) to serve on their special committee.
2. Graduate students must comply with the Graduate School's Code of Legislation (<http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/policies/>).
3. Complete the graduate concentration application form. Contact LACS (lacs@cornell.edu) to obtain the form.

While there is no specific course credit requirement for the Latin American Studies graduate minor, we encourage at least one semester of LATA 6000 Contemporary Issues in Latin-Latino America.