The Latin American and Caribbean Studies program offers an integrated interdisciplinary approach to the historical, political, social, and cultural interrelationships of the nations and peoples of our hemisphere. The program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies is not a major. Courses applied toward requirement for Latin American and Caribbean Studies also may be counted for other programs, majors or minors.

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Program Requirements
The Latin American and Caribbean Studies program requires a minimum of 20 credit hours of course work.

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Selected topics in Latin American & Caribbean Studies at the introductory or intermediate level.

LACS 320. Americas Seminar I. 4 Hours.
An interdisciplinary seminar focusing on the historical, political, social, and cultural interrelationships of the nations in our hemisphere. It concentrates on the historical and cultural foundations of Latin America and the Caribbean and explores the topics of race and identity, rural and urban life, authoritarianism and democracy, and national development. The course is conducted in English. Successful completion of this course satisfies the Cultures and Peoples requirement for graduation.

LACS 321. Americas Seminar II. 4 Hours.
An interdisciplinary seminar focusing on the historical, political, social, and cultural interrelationships of the nations in our hemisphere. It concentrates on Latin American women, revolution, problems of sovereignty, and the Latin American and Caribbean presence in the United States. The course is conducted in English and may be taken independently of 320. Successful completion of this course satisfies the Cultures and Peoples requirement for graduation.

LACS 420. Advanced Projects Based Learning. 3 Hours.
Students apply their knowledge, skills, and experiences in Ibero-American cultural contexts to collaborative, projects-based endeavors that require translingual and transcultural competence.
Prerequisite: SPAN 308 with a minimum grade of C.

LACS 480. Advanced Topics in Latin American & Caribbean Studies. 1 to 4 Hours.
Selected topics in Latin American & Caribbean Studies at the advanced level.