Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)

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.

Coordinator
Camille L. Bethea, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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

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Language Electives
Select one of the following:

- FREN 306 The Francophone World: Global South
- SPAN 305 Cultures of Latin America
- SPAN 309 Building Linguistic and Cultural Competence Through Oral Texts
- SPAN 412 Narrative Fiction in Spanish
- SPAN 416 Interdisciplinary Ibero-American Cultural Studies

Electives
Select two of the following (or other courses as approved by the Program Coordinator):

- BIO 382 Ecology (with lab)
- BIO 493 Case Studies in Public Health
- BIO 497 Case Studies in Environmental Issues
- ECO 333 Environmental Economics
- ECO 410 International Economics
- ENGL 339 Race, Gender, and Empire
- FIN 440 International Finance
- HIST 196 Colonial Latin American History
- HIST 197 Modern Latin American History
- HIST 320 American Diplomatic History
- INTL 320 American Foreign Policy
- INTL 321 War and Conflict
- INTL 382 Global Issues
- INTL 423 NGOs in World Politics

Total Hours 20