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Why minor in Latino/Latin American Studies?

- This minor integrates individualized interests with specialized areas of concentration.
- This interdisciplinary minor gives you opportunities to study in a variety of academic fields.
- This minor enhances professional skills in a variety of career fields.
- This minor explores the broad dynamics shaping Latin American and Latino experiences.
- This minor explores the cultural contributions of Latin America to the global community.

Contact the LLAS Director, or one of our primary advisors with any questions on the Minor.
WHAT IS THE LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR?

The LLAS minor is a dynamic, interdisciplinary course of study that explores the histories and Hispanic cultures of the United States, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Much more than a stand-alone ‘language minor’ the LLAS minor is designed to help you develop a more complete understanding of the complex Hispanic world. It is easy to complete alongside minors and majors, and many of our courses also fulfill Common Curriculum requirements.

Clubs/Organizations and Activities
There are many student groups and activities that enrich the LLAS experience.

Spanish Club spanishclub@csbsju.edu

LLAS 270 Reading Circles (1 credit)
Repeatable one-credit course related to our semester-long event series—an easy way to get to know our program.

LLAS COURSES

The LLAS minor consists of credits in required and elective courses.* Many of our HISP and Study Abroad courses also count toward the minor.

Courses
- HIST 121 Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America OR HIST 122 Modern Latin America.
- POLS 347 Latin American Politics
- *HISP 336 Latin American Culture
- *HISP 337 Latino Identity in the United States
- LLAS 339 Senior Project (1 credit)
- HISP 311 and 312 (or by faculty approval)
- HISP 321 Mayan Societies (Guatemala)
- SA 375 Ethnology of Guatemala (Guatemala)
- HISP 328 History of Chile (Chile)
- HIST 321 Colonial Mexico
- HIST 322 Modern Mexico
- HIST 323 Religion in Latin America
- HISP 342 Latin American Literature, 19th C.
- HISP 345 Latin American Lit. Modernismo to Present
- THEO 328 United States Hispanic Theology

* A variety of electives are always offered. Speak with an LLAS faculty to help find the best classes for you.

LLAS and STUDY ABROAD
LLAS is linked to two semester CSB/SJU study abroad programs, making our minor a schedule-friendly means to enrich your study abroad experience.

Guatemala

Students travel to Quetzaltenango (also known as Xela) in this Spring Study Abroad Program.

Chile

The wonderful city of Viña del Mar hosts many students during this Fall Study Abroad Program.

Summer programs include Cuba and Brazil. For more information on these programs, go to www.csbsju.edu/oea.