BA in Latin American Studies (570125) MAP Sheet
International and Area Studies, Latin American Studies Program
For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

University Core and Graduation Requirements
University Core Requirements:
Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses
Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon12.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel12.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration12.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family12.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-23-6.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness13.0IHUM 260
Skills
First Year Writing13.0WRTG 150 recommended
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0from approved list
Quantitative Reasoning13-4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)13.0PORT 321 or SPAN 321
Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0from approved list
Letters13.0IHUM 260, PORT 339 or SPAN 339 recommended
Biological Science13-4.0from approved list
Physical Science13.0from approved list
Social Science13.0LT AM 495
Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-46.0from approved list
Open ElectivesVariableVariableVariablepersonal choice

Graduation Requirements:
Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0
Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
Religion cornerstone course2.0
SPAN 105 or PORT 1014.0
Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed)0-3.0
General electives3-6.0
Total Hours15.0
2nd Semester
A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
SPAN 106 or PORT 1014.0
General Education course, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
LT AM 2113.0
Civilization 13.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
SPAN 205 or PORT 2014.0
General Electives 3.0
Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
Civilization 23.0
SPAN 206 or PORT 2024.0
Biological Science or Physical Science elective 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Elective 4.0
Total Hours 16.0

Junior Year
5th Semester
Biological or Physical Science elective 3.0
SPAN 321 or PORT 3213.0
Religion cornerstone course 2.0
LT AM Humanities elective 3.0
Arts or Letters elective 3.0
General electives 2.0
Total Hours 16.0

6th Semester
SPAN or PORT 3553.0
LT AM Humanities elective 3.0
LT AM Social Science elective 3.0
Advanced Written & Oral Communication 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
Total Hours 14.0

Senior Year
7th Semester
Arts or Letters elective 3.0
Internship/Study Abroad requirement 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
LT AM Social Sciences electives 3.0
General electives 5.0
Total Hours 16.0

8th Semester
LT AM 4953.0
LATIN American Studies elective 3.0
LATIN American Studies elective 3.0
General elective 3.0
GE Social Science elective 3.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Contact the advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.
Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

BA in Latin American Studies (570125) 2022-2023 Program Requirements (36 - 60 Credit Hours)

Courses cannot be double counted between the different requirements sections in the major.

**requirement 1 Complete 1 course**

- LT AM 211 - Introduction to Latin American Studies 3.0

**requirement 2 Complete 1 option**

Prerequisite courses (may be waived if have equivalent experience):

- option 2.1 Complete 4 courses
  - PORT 101 - First-Year Portuguese 4.0
  - PORT 102 - First-Year Portuguese 4.0
  - PORT 201 - Third-Semester Portuguese 4.0
  - PORT 202 - Fourth-Semester Portuguese: Reading and Comprehension 4.0

- option 2.2 Complete 6 courses
  - SPAN 101 - Foundational Spanish 1 4.0
  - SPAN 102 - Foundational Spanish 2 4.0
  - SPAN 105 - University Spanish 1 4.0
  - SPAN 106 - University Spanish 2 4.0
  - SPAN 205 - University Spanish 3 4.0
  - SPAN 206 - Intensive Spanish Skills Development 4.0

**requirement 3 Complete 1 option**

- option 3.1 Complete 2 courses
  - PORT 321 - Third-Year Portuguese Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
  - PORT 355 - Cultures of Brazil 3.0

- option 3.2 Complete 2 courses
  - SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
  - SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America 3.0

**requirement 4 Complete 3 options**

Social Science courses:

- option 4.1 Complete 1 course
  - GEOG 255 - Middle and South America 3.0

- option 4.2 Complete 1 course
  - HIST 251 - Conquest and Colonization of Latin America 3.0
  - HIST 252 - Modern Latin America 3.0

- option 4.3 Complete 1 course
  - POLI 358 - Latin American Politics 3.0
  - POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America 3.0

- option 4.4 Complete 1 course
  - SOC 345 - World Populations 3.0

**requirement 5 Complete 2 courses**

Humanities courses:

*IHUM 260 - Humanities of Latin America 3.0

PORT 330 - Introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian Literature 3.0

PORT 350 - Survey of Literature of Brazil 3.0

PORT 439R - Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production 3.0

You may take this course up to 1 time.

PORT 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Brazil 3.0

SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3.0
SPAN 351 - Survey of Literature of Spanish America 3.0
SPAN 423 - Border Spanish 3.0
SPAN 452 - U.S. Latinx Literature 3.0
SPAN 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spanish America 3.0

requirement 6 Complete 1 option
Complete 3.0 hours of an internship course, a service learning course, or Study Abroad program. Internship students (field study, or service learning) will register for IAS 399R; Study Abroad programs shall be in a Latin American venue, either Portuguese speaking or Spanish speaking.

option 6.1 Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
IAS 397R - Topics in International and Area Studies 3.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
IAS 399R - International and Area Studies Academic Internship 9.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
LT AM 302 - (Not currently offered)
PORT 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
PORT 399R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Language Field Experience 6.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
SPAN 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience 6.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

requirement 7 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
Elective courses (courses taken above will not double count):
ANTHR 355 - Mesoamerican Archaeology 3.0
BUS M 596R - (Not currently offered)
BUS M 596R - (Not currently offered)
HIST 251 - Conquest and Colonization of Latin America 3.0
HIST 252 - Modern Latin America 3.0
HIST 326 - The History of Mexico 3.0
HIST 353 - Romance Languages Paleography 3.0
HIST 355 - History of Argentina 3.0
HIST 356 - Brazil 3.0
HIST 357 - The Indian in Latin American History 3.0
HIST 358 - Gender and History in Latin America 3.0
HIST 359 - Inter-American Relations 3.0
HIST 363 - The Spanish Frontier in North America 3.0
HIST 385 - Latinos in the United States 3.0
MSB 596R - Business Spanish 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
MSB 596R - Business Portuguese 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
POLI 379R - Topics in International Relations 3.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
POLI 380 - International Relations of Latin America 3.0
PORT 325 - Survey of Luso-Brazilian Linguistics 3.0
PORT 326 - Portuguese Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0
PORT 330 - Introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian Literature 3.0
PORT 351 - Survey of Literature of Brazil 3.0
PORT 355 - Cultures of Brazil 3.0
PORT 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
PORT 438 - Luso-Brazilian Cinema 3.0
PORT 439R - Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
PORT 452 - Machado de Assis 3.0
PORT 453 - Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature 3.0
PORT 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Brazil 3.0
PORT 459R - Special Topics in Brazilian Literature 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
PORT 520 - Advanced Portuguese Grammar 3.0
PORT 521 - Romance Philology 3.0
PORT 522 - History of the Portuguese Language 3.0
PORT 529R - Special Topics in Portuguese Linguistics 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
PORT 599R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Internship 3.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SOC 345 - World Populations 3.0
SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics 3.0
SPAN 326 - Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0
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SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3.0
SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
SPAN 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 423 - Border Spanish 3.0
SPAN 425 - Contrastive Analysis of the Structures of Spanish and English 3.0
SPAN 438 - Hispanic Cinema 3.0
SPAN 450R - Early Spanish-American Literature 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 452 - U.S. Latinx Literature 3.0
SPAN 454R - The Spanish American Novel 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 455R - Spanish-American Poetry 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 456R - Spanish-American Drama 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
SPAN 458R - Hispanic-American Short Story 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 459R - Special Topics in Spanish American Literature 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
SPAN 520 - Problems in Spanish Grammar 3.0
SPAN 521 - Romance Philology 3.0
SPAN 522 - History of the Spanish Language 3.0
SPAN 529R - Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics 3.0
requirement 8 Complete 1 course
*LT AM 495 - Senior Seminar in Latin American Studies 3.0
Note: All Spanish and Portuguese courses may double count toward a minor or second major in Spanish or Portuguese. Please see the Department of
Spanish and Portuguese for more information.

THE DISCIPLINE:
Designed to give a rich background in the languages, culture, and conditions of Latin America, the Latin American Studies program provides an interdisciplinary approach to university education. Courses from BYU’s various academic departments (anthropology, Spanish and Portuguese, political science, sociology, history, etc.) teach skills in perceptive reading, analytical thinking, and clear and forceful writing, as well as provide in-depth understanding of Latin American cultures, languages, and history.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
Student Association for Latin American Studies (SALAS)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Excellent career opportunities exist for those who prepare well in Latin American Studies. The degree offers a broad, general background in the liberal arts, and graduates are well-prepared for careers in government, private industry, nonprofit organizations, some domestic and foreign teaching opportunities, the Peace Corps, the military, and other professions in which an understanding and appreciation of Latin America are required. Many graduates go into law, medicine, business, journalism, editing, advertising, etc. Others have had success in government, such as working for the State Department, immigration, the FBI, and other agencies.
Students are encouraged to pursue a strong minor in a single academic discipline to enhance their career objectives. The combination of another discipline and Latin American Studies makes the student attractive to employers desiring specific job skills as well as cultural understanding and appreciation.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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