Latin American Studies, BA

Gain a greater understanding of the intersection of Latin American and American cultures, politics and business --- a benefit in this increasingly intercultural world --- and be uniquely qualified to thrive in culturally diverse environments.

Program Description

The BA program in Latin American studies offers a learner-driven model in which the student's specific interests are deepened through the study of Latin America cultures, histories, politics and linguistic expressions. It is interdisciplinary and allows for flexibility in course selection while also instilling a breadth and depth of knowledge about issues surrounding Latin America.

This degree program encourages cross-cultural exploration, preparing students for a global-minded career path.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: West campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of the WUE program.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West WUE
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General
Required Courses (Major Map)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Communication Studies, MA
English, MA
Global Management, MGM
Social Justice and Human Rights, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.
ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU).

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Studying abroad is a great way for Latin American studies students to learn firsthand about the culture, language and food of their area of study. When studying in a Latin American country, students are able to immerse themselves in the culture to gain a greater understanding of these countries and the people living in them and to acquire heightened cultural competency, communication and critical thinking skills for their future careers. [https://goglobal.asu.edu/](https://goglobal.asu.edu/)

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates are prepared for further study in graduate or professional schools and in dual-language environments, including:

- arts and arts administration
- business and finance
- counseling
- diplomacy
- education
- journalism
- ministry
- nonprofit organizations and advocacy
- public policy
- technology

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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