

2024 - 2025 Major Map

Latin American Studies, BA

School/College: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
ASLASBA

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ⚠ ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 (three credit hours) is required for all transfer students in New College. Select your Career Interest Community and play me3@ASU. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	1-3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Mathematics (MATH) (MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	16-18		
Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ⚠ ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume. Join a student club or professional organization. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 32 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ LAS 205: Deep Roots: Latin America (GCSI OR HU & G) Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your research skills. Develop your professional skills. Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our pre-health and pre-law websites.
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
⚠ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ LAS 206: Locating Latin America: Interdisciplinary Methods Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT) Sustainability (SUST)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship, IGLE international experience, or ASU Study Abroad.
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective	6	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The course taken to fulfill the Upper Division Social and Cultural Representation requirement cannot also be used to fulfill the Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective requirement. Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course and explore accelerated masters degrees. Develop your professional online presence.
Upper Division Social and Cultural Representation Elective	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective	6	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective	6	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6-3		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15-12		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ LAS 484: Internship OR LAS 485: Latin American Studies Capstone OR LAS 493: Honors Thesis (L) OR LAS 499: Individualized Instruction	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	12		

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Upper Division Latin American Studies Electives	Upper Division Social and Cultural Representation Elective
AMS 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H) or ETH 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H) or LAS 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H)	FOR 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) or LAS 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) or SPA 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H)
AMS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) or ETH 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) or LAS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C)	JUS 475: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G) or SPA 470: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G)
ASB 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) or SBS 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) or SOC 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C)	LAS 480: Current Trends in Theatre and New Media in Latin America and Spain (HU)
ENG 363: Transborder Mexican and Chicano/a Literature of Southwest North America (HUAD OR (L or HU) & C) or TCL 363: Transborder Mexican and Chicano/a Literature of Southwest North America (HUAD OR (L or HU) & C)	LAS 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G) or SPA 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G)
ETH 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB) or LAS 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB) or WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB)	
ETH 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) or LAS 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) or WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C)	
FMS 475: Latin American Film ((L or HU) & G)	
FOR 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) or LAS 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) or SPA 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H)	
GCU 323: Geography of Latin America (GCSI OR SB & G)	
HST 305: Studies in Latin American History	
HST 324: Food in Latin America (GCSI OR SB & G & H) or LAS 324: Food in Latin America (GCSI OR SB & G & H)	
HST 375: Colonial Latin America (SB & H) or LAS 375: Colonial Latin America (SB & H)	
HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H) or LAS 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H)	

HST 378: Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice in Latin America (CIVI OR G) or
LAS 378: Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice in Latin America (CIVI OR G) or
JHR 378: Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice in Latin America (CIVI OR G)

HST 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (GCSI OR L & G) or LAS 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (GCSI OR L & G)

HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) or LAS 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C)

HST 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H) or LAS 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H)

HST 444: Latin American Independence ((L or HU) & G)

HST 447: Modern Mexico (SB & H)

JHR 394: Human Rights in the Global South

JHR 494: Political Representation in Latin America

JUS 475: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G) or SPA 470: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G)

LAS 330: From the Inside: The Latin American Journey (HU)

LAS 340: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G) or WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G)

LAS 350: The Construction of a Nation: Chile in the 20th/21st Century

LAS 351: Cityscapes: Urban Mexican Literature and Culture

LAS 355: Contemporary Mexican Cinema: Changing Cartographies

LAS 394: Special Topics or POR 394: Special Topics or SLC 394: Special Topics or SPA 394: Special Topics

LAS 471: Treaties and Cultural Production in Spain and the Americas

LAS 480: Current Trends in Theatre and New Media in Latin America and Spain (HU)

LAS 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G) or SPA 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G)

LAS 494: Special Topics or POR 494:
Special Topics or SLC 494: Special Topics
or SPA 494: Special Topics

NEW 300: International Cities

POS 453: Latin America

POS 454: Mexico (SB & G)

POS 456: Latin American Cities (SB & G)

POR 460: Brazilian Society Through Music
(HU & G)

SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature
(HUAD OR HU)

SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin
American Literature (HUAD OR L or HU)

SPA 428: Foundational Texts of Latin
American Literature Since Modernismo ((L
or HU) & G)

SPA 429: Writing Mexico: Major Texts ((L
or HU) & G)

SPA 456: 20th-Century Spanish American
Fiction

SPA 459: Latin American Jewish Culture

SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case
Studies (HU & H & G)

SPA 474: Revolutionary Mexico and
Postmodern Revisions

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.