

# Minor in Latin American Studies

## Requirements (28 units)

### Admission to the Program

1. Students must meet general university admission requirements;
2. Students should discuss this minor with their academic advisors. All majors are eligible to participate in this minor.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Minors can only be granted for the same term in which students graduate;
2. CSUSB will not consider for transfer credit coursework from an institution that will not accept that coursework in its own degree program.

### Requirements for a minor in Latin American Studies

#### Core requirements (8)

HIST 470	Modern Latin America	4
or HUM 335	The Origin and Contemporary Role of Latino Culture	
FLAN 103D	Language Study III: Portuguese	4
or SPAN 103	College Spanish III	

#### International experience (4)

HUM 576B-F	International Experience (for a total of 4 units)	4
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#### Electives (16)

Sixteen units, with at least one course each from groups A, B, and C: 16

##### Group A. Social Sciences:

ANTH 306	Aztecs, Maya and their Predecessors
ANTH 307	Incas and their Predecessors
ANTH 324	Pre-Columbian Art *
ANTH 346	Indigenous Politics
ANTH 354	Cultures of Mexico and Central America
ANTH 356	Cultures of South America
ECON 540	Political Economy of Latin America
GEOG 312	Geography of the Developing World
GEOG 322	United States and Mexico Border Issues
HIST 390	History of Modern Mexico
HIST 395	Topics in History (when topic relates to Latin America)
HIST 465	Modern Central America
HIST 466	Foreign Relations of Latin America
HIST 467	Latin American History Through Film
HIST 469	Colonial Latin America
HIST 470	Modern Latin America
HIST 494	Proseminar in History
PSCI 330	State and Local Politics
SOC 342	The Chicano Family
SOC 442	Chicano Social Stratification
SOC 525	Indian Nations and Native America

SOC 590	Seminar in Sociology
SSCI 304	Contemporary Latin America
Group B. Arts, Languages, Literature and Education:	
ART 324	Pre-Columbian Art *
ART 328	Mexican Art
ART 329	Chicano Art
EELB 512	Spanish Childrens Literature for the Bilingual Classroom
ENG 319	Studies in Literary Diversity
ENG 323	Chicano Literature
HUM 335	The Origin and Contemporary Role of Latino Culture
HUM 460	Cultural Studies (when topic relates to Latin America)
HUM 500A	Current Ideas and Issues in Latin America
HUM 500B	Current Ideas and Issues in Latin America
MUS 351	Latin American Music
SPAN 314	Advanced Conversation **
SPAN 316A	Spanish for the Professions: Communications **
SPAN 316B	Spanish for the Professions: Health Science **
SPAN 316C	Spanish for the Professions: Education **
SPAN 316D	Spanish for the Professions: Business **
SPAN 316E	Spanish for the Professions: Criminal Justice **
SPAN 322	Origin and Contemporary Role of Hispanic Dialects
SPAN 412	Latin American Civilization **
SPAN 435	Chicano Literature in Spanish **
SPAN 440	Mexican Literature **
SPAN 442	Literature of the Southern Cone **
SPAN 516A-G	Seminar in Spanish American Literature, Culture or Film:
Group C. Business, Management, Communication, Health and Nutrition:	
COMM 365	Topics in Media Studies (when the topic is Media and Social Change in Latin America)
ADMN 590D	Seminar in Administration (when topic is Doing Business in Latin America)
COMM 364	Topics in Human and Organizational Communication
COMM 409	Latina/os, Media and Culture
COMM 471	International Communication
COMM 593D	Communication Approaches to Area Studies: Latin America
HSCI 344	International Perspectives on Nutrition
HSCI 359	Global Health
HSCI 385	Food and Culture: Traditions and Trends
MGMT 405	Managing Across Borders
MKTG 470	International Marketing Management

Total Units

28

\* **Note:** Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ANTH 324, ART 324

\*\* **Note:** Spanish courses at the 300-level and above are taught in Spanish.

**Note:** In the electives categories, those courses not specifying a topic, are applicable only when the student's project/ research focuses on Latin America.

## **Foreign Language Requirement for Spanish or Portuguese**

The following rules apply to challenging a language course for credit in this minor:

1. Only courses at the 103-level or higher may be challenged.
2. Students whose language of instruction in secondary school was Spanish or Portuguese may satisfy this category by submitting official academic transcripts showing that either language was, indeed, the medium of instruction in the school from which they graduated.
3. Providing documentation of significant foreign language experience such as the successful completion of two years of Peace Corps experience in a Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking country.