

University of St. Thomas
Minor in Latin American & Latino Studies
2014-2016 Catalog

Latin American & Latino Studies (18 hours)	Total Hours Complete	Total Hours Needed
Prior to registration, a placement test is required for all students who have previous Spanish coursework or whose first language is Spanish. The placement test may eliminate the need to take the pre-requisite courses in Spanish.		
The Latin & Latino American Studies Minor (LLAS) provides students with a balanced and specialized curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That analyzes the mutually influencing histories, cultures, and societies of Latin and Latino America; • That provides opportunities to develop critical understanding of their arts, social realities, migration patterns, politics, economics, and literature; and • That delves into the soul of Latin and Latino American people. 		
Latin American and Latino Studies Pre-requisite courses (9-21 credit hours): INST 1351 – Introduction to International Studies POSC 2331 – American and Texas Government I POSC 2332 – American and Texas Government II Placement into upper-division Spanish or coursework to reach upper-division level, contingent upon placement by Spanish department. SPAN 1331 – Elementary Spanish I SPAN 1332 – Elementary Spanish II SPAN 2331 – Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 2332 – Intermediate Spanish II SPAN 2333 – Intermediate Spanish I for Heritage Speakers SPAN 2334 – Intermediate Spanish II for Heritage Speakers		
Required for ALL Latin American & Latino Studies minors (3 credit hours): INST 3359 – Regional Study of Latin America (pre-req INST 1351)		
Choose one of the following (3 credit hours): POSC 3366 – Mestizaje: Multiculturalism in the Americas (pre-req POSC 2331/2332) POSC 3363 – Latino Politics (pre-req POSC 2331/2332)		
Choose one of the following (3 credit hours) – Requires Spanish Placement: SPAN 4372 – Hispanic American Culture MACL 4372 – Culture in Translation		
Program electives – choose three courses from the following (9 credit hours): Reminder - A maximum of two courses may be taken in any single academic program BIED 3339 – Teaching Multicultural Populations LALS 4391 – Latin American and Latino Studies Internship BIED 4365 – Spanish Literature for Children and Adolescents LALS 4392 – Directed Readings/ Independent Study in Latin American and Latino Studies POSC 4393 – Latin American Religion and Politics LALS 4393 – Special Topics in Latin American and Latino Studies SPAN 4331 – Survey of Latin American Literature LALS 4399 – Senior Research in Latin American and Latino Studies SPAN 4336 – Hispanic Women MACL 4372 – Culture in Transition INST 4358 – Contemporary Mexico POSC 3363 – Latino Politics INST 4359 – Latin American Cultures POSC 4362 – Minority Politics INST 4393 – Contemporary Brazil SPAN 3362 – Hispanic Theatre Workshop INST 4393 – Latin American International Relations SPAN 3360 – Literature of the Mexican Revolution HIST 3340 – Colonial Latin America SPAN 3363 – Masterworks of Mexican Literature HIST 3343 – Latin American History Since Independence SPAN 4335 – US Hispanic Writers SPAN 4363 – Hispanic Cinema		
Language Requirement: ■ Completion of UST core requirement in Spanish at placement level is required, or alternative proficiency, as determined by MACL ■ For students seeking internships, a high intermediate proficiency (ACTFL-Criteria) in Spanish, as determined by MACL, is <u>highly recommended</u>		
Total Required	18	

■ All UST minors must include at least 9 credit hours of 3000/4000 level credit