To be adopted:

Proposed Change to the Latin American Studies Major

PRESENT:

1. Lower-division requirements (5 units)
   a) Introduction to Latin American Studies (LNST 001)

   b) Proficiency in Spanish to the SPN 005 level or in Portuguese to a comparable level

   Note Additional course work in Spanish and/or Portuguese recommended for students interested in careers in Latin American fields

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
   a) At least two courses in three of the following groups (24 units total):

      (1) Anthropology: ANTH 115R, ANTH 115S, ANTH 115U, ANTH 115X, ANTH 140I,
          ANTH 140O, ANTH 140S, ANTH 140T, ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANT 164/LNST 164/WMST 164,

PROPOSED:

   a) Introduction to Latin American Studies (LNST 001) or an equivalent course from the following list of lower-division courses:

      LNST 015/MUS 015, LNST 016/MUS 016, LNST 017/MUS 017, LNST 073A/DNSE 073A,
      LNST 073B/DNSE 073B, ANTH 010, ANTH 027/AHS 027, AHS 028, ETST 002, ETST 004/
      HIST 004, ETST 008, MCS 025/ENGL 021/THEA 021, MCS 046/SPN 046, HASS 022A,
      GBST 001, GBST 002, HIST 075, POSC 020, RLST 009, RLST 011, SPN 012, WMST 031H,
      WMST 020

   b) Proficiency in Spanish to the SPN 005 level or in Portuguese to a comparable level

   [no change]

   2. Upper-division requirements (at least 36 units)
   a) At least two courses in three of the following groups (at least 24 units total):

      (1) Anthropology
      ANTH 109/WMST 109, ANTH 111, ANTH 115R, ANTH 115S, ANTH 115U, ANTH 115X, ANTH 117B, ANTH 140J, ANTH 140O,
      ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 163, ANTH 164/LNST 164/WMST 164,
ANTH 168/ETST 148/LNST 168, ANTH 186/LNST 166
ANTH 168/ETST 148/LNST 168, ANTH 186/LNST 166, ANTH 171
(2) Economics: ECON 185/LNST 185, ECON 187/LNST 187
(2) Economics and Business
BUS 114, BUS 138, BUS 185, ECON 122E, ECON 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185, ECON 187/LNST 187
(3) Education/Language
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(4) History
ETST 125, HISA 160/LNST 170, HISA 161/LNST 171, HISA 162/LNST 172, HISA 163A, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166, HIST 191V, SPN 172
(4) History
ETST 125, HISA 160/LNST 170, HISA 161/LNST 171, HISA 162/LNST 172, HISA 163A, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166, HIST 191V, SPN 172
(5) Literature and Cultural Studies
ENGL 121E, ENGL 136, ENGL 136T, ENGL 137T, ETST 114, ETST 170/ WRLT 170, LNST 120/SPN 120C, LNST 153/ETST 153, SPN 102B, SPN 120A, SPN 121E, SPN 170 (E-Z)
(5) Literature and Cultural Studies
ENGL 121E, ENGL 136, ENGL 136T, ENGL 137T, ETST 114, ETST 170/ WRLT 170, LNST 120/SPN 120C, LNST 153/ETST 153, SPN 102B, SPN 120A, SPN 121E, SPN 170 (E-Z), SPN 172, SPN 188(E-Z), PORT 162(E-Z), RLST 138
(6) Arts, Media, and Performance Studies
AHS 112, AHS 113, AHS 115/LNST 115, DNCE 130, DNCE 132, DNCE 135, ETST 154, MCS 125(E-Z)/SPN 125(E-Z)/LNST 125(E-Z), MCS 171/SPN 171, LNST 105/MCS 185/SPN 185, LNST 109/MCS 179/SPN 179/WMST 179, MUS 113, MUS 115, MUS 122, MUS 174, MUS 175
(7) Politics
ETST 111, ETST 123, ETST 156, POSC 157, POSC 159, POSC 160, LNST 142/POSC 162, LNST 148/POSC 158, SOC 181
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ETST 111, ETST 123, ETST 156, POSC 157, POSC 159, POSC 160, LNST 142/POSC 162, LNST 148/POSC 158, SOC 181
(8) Ethnic Studies and Sociology
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b) At least twelve (12) units selected from other
b) Twelve (12) units selected from other Latin American Studies courses or from a list of upper-division Latin American Studies related courses available in the program office.


(2) Economics: ECON 185/LNST 185, ECON 187/LNST 187

(3) History: HISA 160/LNST 170, HISA 161/LNST 171, HISA 162/LNST 172, HISA 163A, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166

(4) Literature: LNST 120/SPN 120C, LNST 153/ETST 153, SPN 102B, SPN 120A, SPN 121E, SPN 170 (E-Z)

(5) Music, Film and Art: AHS 112, AHS 113, AHS 115/LNST115, FVC 171/SPN 171, LNST 105/FVC 185/SPN 185, LNST 109/

Latin American Studies courses from the disciplinary areas above or from a list of upper-division courses with significant Latin American content available in the program office.

(1) Anthropology

(2) Economics and Business
BUS 114, BUS 138, BUS 185, ECON 122E, ECON 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185, ECON 187/LNST 187

(3) Education/Language

(4) History

(5) Literature and Cultural Studies
ENGL 121E, ENGL 136, ENGL 136T, ENGL 137T, ETST 114, ETST 170/ WRLT 170LNST 120/SPN 120C, LNST 153/ETST 153, SPN 102B, SPN 111F, SPN 111W, SPN 121E, SPN 122A, SPN 145, SPN 165, SPN 170(E-Z), SPN 172, SPN 188(E-Z), PORT 162(E-Z), RLST 138

(6) Arts, Media, and Performance Studies
AHS 112, AHS 113, AHS 115/LNST115, DNCE 130, DNCE 132, DNCE 135, ETST 154, MCS 125(E-Z)/SPN 125(E-Z)/LNST 125(E-Z), MCS 171/SPN 171, LNST 105/MCS 185/SPN 185, LNST 109/MCS 179/SPN 179/WMST 179, MUS 113, MUS 115, MUS 122, MUS 174, MUS 175
FVC 179/SPN 179/WMST 179, MUS 113, MUS 125,

(6) Political Science: LNST 142/POSC 162, LNST 148/POSC 158

(7) Politics
ETST 111, ETST 123, ETST 156, POSC 124 or POSC 124S,
POSC 126, POSC 157, POSC 159, POSC 160,
LNST 142/POSC 162, LNST 148/POSC 158, SOC 181

(8) Ethnics Studies and Sociology
ETST 108(E-Z), ETST 109G, ETST 124, ETST 127, ETST 128/SOC 128, ETST 129, ETST 132,
ETST 142, ETST 155, ETST 161, ETST 163/SOC 163, ETST 165/SOC 165, SOC 181

[no change]

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

JUSTIFICATION:

The LAS committee has found that the LAS major and minor programs had some bottlenecks that prevented students from completing the requirements in time for graduation. First, many of the required courses were seldom offered. Second, many of the courses in the concentration required pre-requisites that the LAS students generally do not have. These problems have discouraged students from pursuing or completing the major.

The proposed changes update the requirements to include new courses with Latin American content that have been created in CHASS, and to delete some others that are never offered. We are also including courses that give students a global perspective in which to situate what is learned regarding Latin America. There are now so many new and diverse courses that we are creating two additional areas of studies, and expanding the previous ones by adding several new courses. We are also changing the title of some of the areas to reflect the fact that they contain more than one field of study.

Humanities and Social Sciences courses are under more than one heading because the content of many of the courses in the program is interdisiciplinary. In addition, areas with a larger number of courses allow students to have choices in case some courses are not offered within the timeframe that they have for their graduation. The LAS steering committee has reevaluated the categories for Humanities and has renamed them to better reflect their course contents.
All involved departments were informed that their courses are being used in the curriculum change.

APPROVALS:

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