

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (CONCENTRATION)

LACS Concentration

Core Requirements

Students in the concentration are required to take (or demonstrate that they have taken the equivalent of) the following courses:

- Two modern language courses (or the equivalent), beyond the general education requirements in a language spoken in the Latin American and Caribbean area (Portuguese, Dutch, French, Spanish, or an indigenous language). The two courses may be the two first semesters in one of these languages, if the student has already fulfilled the GE requirement in a language that is not spoken in the area - 8 credits;
- LACS 101 - Introduction to Latin American Caribbean Studies (taught in English). It will count as an I, P or R GE course. 4 credits.
- Senior Research, one semester of senior research. Senior Research guidelines can be accessed here (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-tmX4064VkiYgYKE6cseUsiWHXFW1LQAX7z5u-wC9Qc/edit/?usp=sharing>) and are also located on myDenison - 4 credits.

Electives

Latin American and Caribbean Studies students will also take three elective courses from different departments. These courses are cross-listed by different programs. Examples of courses offered in the past:

Code	Title
History	
HIST 140	Studies in Latin American History
HIST 141	Colonial Latin America
HIST 142	Modern Latin America
HIST 230	Advanced Studies in African History
HIST 240	Advanced Studies in Latin American History
HIST 243	Sex and Sexuality in Latin America
HIST 244	Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
HIST 365	Comparative Slavery in the Americas
Fine Arts/Language and Culture	
AHVC 141	Latin American Art and Visual Culture
AHVC 226	Mexican Art Across Borders
ARTS 141	Introduction to Sculpture
MUS 235	Music of Latin America
SPAN 325	Survey of Latin American Literature
SPAN 425	Seminar in Latin American Literature
Society and Culture	
ANSO 218	Sociology of International Development

ANSO 339	Culture, Identity and Politics in Caribbean Society
SPAN 330	Cultures of Spain
SPAN 435	Seminar in Latin American Culture

Additional Points of Interest

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one of the above requirements. Students are encouraged to consult with the Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies in making their choices. Students are also encouraged to pursue study abroad programs in Latin America and the Caribbean.