Geography – Latin American Emphasis

Students completing the Latin American emphasis in Geography are not required to complete a minor. For more information, call 626-6945.

Course Requirements for B.S. or B.A. Degree in Geography with Latin American Emphasis (36 credit hours)

Required Core Courses (12 credits)

GEOG PS/SI 1000 Natural Environments of the Earth (3)
GEOG SS 1300 People and Places of the World (3)
GEOG SI 4050 Quantitative Methods in Geography (3)
GEOG SI 4990 Research Seminar (3)

Electives (24 credits)

Select 6 credits from group 1 or from topical geography courses not listed. Choose remaining 18 credits from group 2, with at least one course from each department.

Group 1: Regional Geography
GEOG SS 1520 Geography of the U.S. and Canada (3)
GEOG 3500 Geography of Utah (3)
GEOG 3540 Geography of Latin America (3)
GEOG 3590 Geography of Europe (3)
GEOG 3620 Geography of Russia and the former USSR (3)
GEOG 3640 Geography of Asia (3)
GEOG 3660 Geography of China and Japan (3)
GEOG 3740 Geography of Africa (3)
GEOG 3780 Geography Area Studies (1-3)

Group 2: Latin American Studies
SPAN 1010 First Year I (4)
SPAN 1020 First Year II (4)
SPAN HU 2010 Second Year I (4)
SPAN 2020 Second Year II (4)
FL 1851, 1852, 2852, 3852, 4850* Study Abroad (1-6)
FL HU 2700* Foreign Literature in Translation (3)
FL* Any Latin American Language or Literature Class (3-4)
FL 3550* Studies in Culture and Civilization (3)
ENGL 3730* Literatures of Cultures and Places (3)
HIST 3050 History of U.S. Latinos (3)
HIST 4630 History of Ancient and Colonial Latin America (3)
HIST 4670 History of Mexico (3)
GEOG 3540 Geography of Latin America (3)
GEOG 4800* Individual Research (1-3)
GEOG 2950, 4950* Regional Field Studies (3)
POLS 3290* Politics and Governments of Developing Nations (3)
ANTH 3600* Cultural Area Studies (1-3)
ANTH 4830* Readings or Projects (1-3)
ART 3030 Native American Art of the Southwest (3)

*Acceptable when the emphasis and content are basically Latin American. Other Latin American Studies courses not on the above list are acceptable with the approval of an advisor. For a more extensive listing of Latin American Studies courses, consult the Latin American Studies minor program in the WSU catalog.