

## What can I do with a LATAM major?

Interested?  
Have Questions?  
Reach Out!

The Latin American Studies program helps students cultivate skills in critical thinking, writing, and research.

As demonstrated in the graph below, the program's alumni have pursued a wide variety of careers, attesting to the breadth of these skills.

Since 1990, 127 majors and minors have held jobs in the following areas:



Interested in the Latin American Studies program? Have questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to any of our program representatives!

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# Latin American Studies







## Overview

The Latin American Studies program provides a framework for studying the diverse societies of Latin America. With its cultural mosaic shaped by the meeting of Native American, European, African, and Asian peoples, and its profound geographic, social, and economic variations, Latin America presents rich opportunities for interdisciplinary and cross-cultural study.

By drawing upon the perspectives and methodologies of several disciplines, students are challenged to pursue a deeper understanding of the cultures, institutions, and experiences of Latin Americans. The program provides a forum for examining the intersection of issues of politics, economic development, ethnicity, gender, religion, and cultural expression.

Students interested in Latin American Studies should enroll in a gateway course early in their Carleton career:

- HIST 170: Modern Latin America
- POSC 221: Latin American Politics
- SPAN 242: Introduction to Latin American Literature



## Requirements for Major

The Latin American Studies major is 66 credits.

### Required courses:

- HIST 170: Modern Latin America
- LTAM 300: Issues in Latin American Studies
- LTAM 400: Integrative Exercise

### Additional Requirements:

- Spanish 205 or a similar course that demonstrates competency in the language.
- Two 300-level Spanish courses focused on Latin America.
- One 300-level History, Sociology & Anthropology, or Political Science course focused on Latin America.
- 30 additional credits in electives.

Students are strongly encouraged to take a non-Spanish 300-level course that contributes to the focus of their integrative exercise. Students who take a 300-level History course must take at least one approved Sociology & Anthropology or Political Science course as an elective.

Up to 27 credits from approved off-campus studies courses may be counted as electives. Up to 12 credits may be comparative or Latino in focus. No more than 24 credits in any one discipline can be applied to the major.



## Requirements for Minor

The Latin American Studies minor is 42 credits.

### Required courses:

- HIST 170: Modern Latin America
- LTAM 300: Issues in Latin American Studies
- LTAM 398: Latin American Forum

### Additional Requirements:

- Spanish 204 or a similar course that demonstrates competency in the language.
- One Latin American literature course (above SPAN 219 and not in translation).
- One 200 or 300-level course in Economics, Political Science, or Sociology & Anthropology.
- 12 additional credits in electives.

Up to 12 credits from approved off-campus studies courses may be counted as electives.

