

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR



2017-2018 Catalog

Information Sheet

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.

Minor Requirements:

Language Requirement:

Students will need to complete four credits of intermediate Spanish/Portuguese language study. This can be fulfilled by Spanish 202, Fourth Semester Spanish, or proof of equivalent proficiency. Since Edgewood College doesn't offer courses in Portuguese, students must transfer in a fourth semester college course or show equivalency proficiency. Students also pursuing a Spanish major or minor need to complete one 300-level language course.

A minimum of 20 credits are required and must include:

Required Courses:

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| GS 111 | G | Introduction to Latin American Studies |
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3 Courses or 12 Credits (minimum) of Interdisciplinary Electives:

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| ART 352 | 2DG | Mexican and Mexican-American Art, Music and Culture: The Development of Ethnic Identities |
| BIO 369 | 2EG | Special Topics: Galapagos* |
| ECON 310A | G | Special Topics: Development and Social Program in Modern Mexico |
| ENVS 330 | 2EG | Sustainability: Global-Local Connections* |
| ETHS/SOC 385 | 2DG | Bridging Borders: US/Mexican Immigration (4 cr.)* |
| GS 115 | 1G | Many Mexicos* |
| GS 211 | | Latin American Women |
| GS/LAS 380/381 | 2G | El Salvador: The Land & The People* |
| PS 380 | GJ | Politics of Latin America |
| RS 307 | 2GR | Liberation Theologies in Latin America* |

Students who are either native or heritage speakers or show language proficiency without ever taking a language course at Edgewood College will need sixteen credits of electives.

Spanish majors or minors can take one of the following courses in the Foreign Language Department to count as an Interdisciplinary Elective for the Latin American Studies Minor:

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| SPAN 332 | | Latin American Civilization* |
| SPAN 336 | G | Film and Society* |
| SPAN 380 | | Special Topics* |
| SPAN 433 | | Contemporary Culture (depending on topic)* |
| SPAN 437 | CG | Spanish American Literature* |
| SPAN 438 | CG | Contemporary Literature (depending on topic)* |
| SPAN 480B | DG | Special Topics: Immigration and Social Change* |

**course has prerequisites*

POLICIES

With pre-approval, students are encouraged to use study abroad courses to partially fulfill the minor. Students may also take preapproved UW courses through the Collaborative Program.

The Latin American Studies minor requires that students take a minimum of eight credits at Edgewood College.

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