

LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND IBERIAN STUDIES, BA

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits • Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits • Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits • Communication Part A & Part B * • Ethnic Studies * • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *
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* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics	Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.
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Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR • Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English.
L&S Breadth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and • 12 credits of Social Science; and • 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW–Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison • 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Code	Title	Credits
Introduction to Latin America (complete one course):		3
LACIS/HISTORY/ INTL ST 242	Modern Latin America	
LACIS/ HISTORY 243	Colonial Latin America: Invasion to Independence	
LACIS/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/ C&E SOC/ GEOG/HISTORY/ POLI SCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	
LACIS/CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	
Breadth/Interdisciplinary Requirement (Complete one course from each of the following two sequences)		6

Humanities/Education/Politics (Human-Centered)
(Complete one course)

AFROAMER/ DANCE/ MUSIC 318	Cultural Cross Currents: West African Dance/Music in the Americas	A A E/ NUTR SCI 350	World Hunger and Malnutrition
AFROAMER/ HISTORY 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas	A A E/ INTL ST 373	Globalization, Poverty and Development
ANTHRO 237	Cut 'n' Mix: Music, Race, and Culture in the Caribbean	A A E/ INTL ST 374	The Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy
CHICLA/ POLI SCI 302	Mexican-American Politics	BOTANY 265	Rainforests and Coral Reefs
CHICLA/ GEN&WS 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	C&E SOC/ SOC 222	Food, Culture, and Society
CHICLA/ COM ARTS 347	Race, Ethnicity, and Media	ENVIR ST/ F&W ECOL 100	Forests of the World
CHICLA/ SPANISH 364	Survey of Latinx/e Popular Culture	GEOG/ ENVIR ST 339	Environmental Conservation
CURRIC 292	Globalizing Education	GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context
ED POL 260	Introduction to International Education Development	GEOG/C&E SOC/ ENVIR ST 434	People, Wildlife and Landscapes
ED POL/ INTL ST 335	Globalization and Education	LACIS/CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective
GEOG 307	International Migration, Health, and Human Rights	LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies ¹
GEOG/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 308	Latinx Feminisms: Women's Lives, Work, and Activism	PLANTSCI 370	World Vegetable Crops
INTL ST 101	Introduction to International Studies	PLANTSCI 376	Tropical Horticultural Systems
INTL ST/ POLI SCI 325	Social Movements and Revolutions in Latin America	PLANTSCI 378	Tropical Horticultural Systems International Field Study
LACIS/ SPANISH 285	Race and Culture in the Americas	POP HLTH/ C&E SOC 370	Introduction to Public Health
LACIS/CHICLA/ ED POL 342	Education across the Americas: Empire, Capitalism, and Resistance	SOC/ C&E SOC 222	Food, Culture, and Society
LITTRANS 252	Spanish Literary Masterpieces in Translation	Depth/Interdisciplinary Requirement (Complete three courses) 9	
MUSIC/ AFROAMER/ DANCE 318	Cultural Cross Currents: West African Dance/Music in the Americas	AFROAMER/ AFRICAN 413	Contemporary African and Caribbean Drama
POLI SCI/ CHICLA 302	Mexican-American Politics	A A E/ECON 474	Economic Problems of Developing Areas
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 325	Social Movements and Revolutions in Latin America	ANTHRO 340	Music, Race, And Culture in Brazil
POLI SCI/ HISTORY/ LACIS 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	ANTHRO/ LACIS 361	Elementary Quechua ²
POLI SCI/ CHICLA/ HISTORY 422	Latino History and Politics	ANTHRO/ LACIS 362	Elementary Quechua ²
SPANISH/ LACIS 285	Race and Culture in the Americas	ANTHRO/ LACIS 363	Intermediate Quechua ²
SPANISH/ CHICLA 478	Border and Race Studies in Latin America	ANTHRO/ LACIS 364	Advanced Quechua ²
SPANISH 480	Topics in Latin American Performance/Visual Studies	ANTHRO/ LACIS 376	First Semester Yucatec Maya ²
<i>Environment/Economy/Health/Agriculture (Environment and Economy) (Complete one course)</i>		ANTHRO/ LACIS 377	Second Semester Yucatec Maya ²
A A E 319	The International Agricultural Economy	ANTHRO 458	Primate Behavioral Ecology
		ANTHRO 668	Primate Conservation
		BOTANY/ AMER IND/ ANTHRO 474	Ethnobotany
		CHICLA/ SPANISH 215	Border and Migration Studies of Latinx America
		CHICLA 301	Chicana/o and Latina/o History

CHICLA/ GEN&WS 334	Feminist Social Movements Across the Americas	HISTORY/ HIST SCI/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean
CHICLA/ COM ARTS 419	Latino/as and Media	LACIS/ILS 367	The Literature of Migration and the Migrant Experience in the Americas
CHICLA/ HISTORY 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies ¹
CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 440	Ethnicity, Race, and Justice	LACIS 698	Directed Study
CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	LACIS 699	Directed Study
CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 443	Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement	POLI SCI/ INTL ST 431	Contentious Politics
CHICLA/ SOC 470	Sociodemographic Analysis of Mexican Migration	SOC/ C&E SOC 630	Sociology of Developing Societies/ Third World
CHICLA/ SPANISH 478	Border and Race Studies in Latin America	Language & Cultural Studies: Complete three courses. 9	
CHICLA 520	Latinx Digital Publics	LACIS/ ANTHRO 361	Elementary Quechua ³
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 525	Dimensions of Latin@ Mental Health Services	LACIS/ ANTHRO 362	Elementary Quechua ³
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 590	Esperanza Community-Engaged Research with Latines	LACIS/ ANTHRO 363	Intermediate Quechua ³
CURRIC 366	Internationalizing Educational Knowledge	LACIS/ ANTHRO 364	Advanced Quechua ³
ECON/A A E/ INTL BUS 462	Latin American Economic Development	LACIS/ ANTHRO 376	First Semester Yucatec Maya ³
ENGL/ CHICLA 368	Chicana/o and Latina/o Literatures	LACIS/ ANTHRO 377	Second Semester Yucatec Maya ³
ENGL/ THEATRE 577	Postcolonial Theatre: Drama, Theory and Performance in the Global South	PORTUG 201	Third Semester Portuguese
ENVIR ST/ C&E SOC/ GEOG 434	People, Wildlife and Landscapes	PORTUG 202	Fourth Semester Portuguese
ENVIR ST/ BOTANY/ F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 516	Conservation Biology	PORTUG 221	Introduction to Luso-Brazilian Literatures
GEOG 538	The Humid Tropics: Ecology, Subsistence, and Development	PORTUG 225	Third Year Conversation and Composition
HISTORY/ LACIS 243	Colonial Latin America: Invasion to Independence	PORTUG 226	Third Year Conversation and Composition
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas	PORTUG 301	Intensive Portuguese
HISTORY/ CHICLA/LACIS/ POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	PORTUG 302	Intensive Portuguese
HISTORY/ CHICLA/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	PORTUG 311	Fourth Year Composition and Conversation
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	PORTUG 312	Fourth Year Composition and Conversation
HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	PORTUG 361	Portuguese Civilization
		PORTUG 362	Brazilian Civilization
		PORTUG 411	Survey of Portuguese Literature before 1825
		PORTUG/ AFRICAN 451	Lusophone African Literature
		PORTUG 467	Survey of Portuguese Literature since 1825
		PORTUG 468	Survey of Brazilian Literature since 1890
		PORTUG 573	Topics in Portuguese: Study Abroad
		SPANISH/ CHICLA 215	Border and Migration Studies of Latinx America
		SPANISH 223	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures
		SPANISH 224	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures

SPANISH 225	Lying, Swearing, and Breaking the Rules: An Introduction to the Linguistic Study of Spanish
SPANISH 226	Intermediate Language Practice with Emphasis on Writing and Grammar
SPANISH 228	From Bad Bunny to Bad Hombres: The (Mis)representation and (In)visibility of Spanish in the US
SPANISH 230	The Beautiful Game: Cultural Politics of Soccer
SPANISH 245	
SPANISH 320	Spanish Phonetics
SPANISH 321	The Structure of Modern Spanish
SPANISH 328	Advanced Medical Spanish
SPANISH 331	Spanish Applied Linguistics
SPANISH 311	Advanced Language Practice
SPANISH 317	Spanish for Nursing
SPANISH 319	Topics in Spanish Language Practice
SPANISH 322	Survey of Early Hispanic Literature
SPANISH 324	Survey of Modern Spanish Literature
SPANISH 325	Advanced Conversation
SPANISH 326	Survey of Spanish American Literature
SPANISH/ INTL BUS 329	Spanish for Business
SPANISH 359	Spanish Business Area Studies
SPANISH 361	Spanish Civilization
SPANISH 363	Spanish American Civilization
SPANISH/ CHICLA 364	Survey of Latinx/e Popular Culture
SPANISH/ MEDIEVAL 414	Literature of the Castilian Middle Age (XII-XV centuries)
SPANISH 420	Advanced Spanish Phonetics
SPANISH/ FRENCH/ ITALIAN/ PORTUG 429	Introduction to the Romance Languages
SPANISH 430	Spanish in the United States
SPANISH 435	Cervantes
SPANISH/ ENVIR ST 445	Culture and the Environment in the Luso-Hispanic World
SPANISH 451	Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
SPANISH 453	Literature of the Twentieth Century
SPANISH 460	Spanish American Literature
SPANISH 461	The Spanish American Short Story
SPANISH 464	Spanish American Poetry and Essay
SPANISH/ CHICLA 467	US Latinx/e Literature
SPANISH 468	Topics in Hispanic Culture (The Beautiful Game, Human Rights: Argentina/Chile)

SPANISH/ CHICLA 469	Topics in Latinx Culture
SPANISH 470	Undergraduate Seminars in Hispanic Literature/Culture/Linguistics
SPANISH 472	Hispanic Screen Studies
SPANISH 473	Study Abroad in Spanish Language Practice
SPANISH 474	Study Abroad in Spanish Linguistics
SPANISH 475	Study Abroad in Hispanic Literatures
SPANISH 476	Study Abroad in Hispanic Cultures
SPANISH 477	Latin American Rock Cultures
SPANISH 479	Latin American Literature and Human Rights
SPANISH 490	Race, Religion and Ethnicity in the Age of Empire
LACIS Seminar (Complete one course)	
LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies (Only topics offered for at least 3 credits may meet this requirement.) ¹
LACIS 681	Senior Honors Thesis
LACIS 682	Senior Honors Thesis
POLI SCI 402	Wisconsin in Washington Internship Course

Total Credits **30**

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all LACIS and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work (courses with intermediate or advanced designation) in the major, in residence
- 15 credits in LACIS, taken on the UW-Madison campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the LACIS undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND IBERIAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.400 GPA for all major courses
- Complete 18 credits, taken for Honors, with individual grades of B or better, to include:

Code	Title	Credits
LACIS Introductory Course, taken for Honors (Complete one course)		
LACIS/HISTORY/ INTL ST 242	Modern Latin America	3-4
LACIS/ HISTORY 243	Colonial Latin America: Invasion to Independence	

LACIS/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/ C&E SOC/ GEOG/HISTORY/ POLI SCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	
LACIS/CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	
LACIS Seminar, taken for Honors (Complete one course)		3-4
LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies (Only courses that count for at least 3 credits will meet this requirement.) ¹	
POLI SCI 402	Wisconsin in Washington Internship Course	
A two-semester Senior Honors Thesis, taken for Honors (Complete both courses)		6
LACIS 681	Senior Honors Thesis	
LACIS 682	Senior Honors Thesis	
Additional LACIS courses taken for Honors to achieve 18 credits		

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ Can only meet requirements in multiple sections if the topic title is different
- ² Only one Quechua or Yucatec Maya course may be used to meet this requirement (and may not meet both Depth/Interdisciplinary and Language & Cultural Studies requirement)
- ³ May meet either the Depth/Interdisciplinary or Language & Cultural Studies requirement, but not both.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree	To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.
Residency	Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.
Quality of Work	Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.