

LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND IBERIAN STUDIES, B.S.

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 (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

General Education	• 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 *

* 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 SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science 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 the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Foreign Language Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

L&S Breadth Complete:

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework 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 Complete both:

- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

- 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
HISTORY 241	Latin America from 1780 to 1940	
HISTORY/ INTL ST/ LACIS 242	Modern Latin America	
LACIS/CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	
POLI SCI/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/ C&E SOC/GEOG/ HISTORY/ LACIS/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	
Breadth/Interdisciplinary Requirement (Complete one course from each of the following two sequences)		6
<i>Humanities/Education/Politics (Human-Centered) (Complete one course)</i>		
AFROAMER/ DANCE/ MUSIC 318	Cultural Cross Currents: West African Dance/Music in the Americas	
AFROAMER/ HISTORY 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas	
ANTHRO 237	Cut 'n' Mix: Music, Race, and Culture in the Caribbean	

CHICLA/ POLI SCI 302	Mexican-American Politics	SOC/ C&E SOC 222	Food, Culture, and Society
CHICLA/ GEN&WS 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	Depth/Interdisciplinary Requirement (Complete three courses) 9	
CHICLA/ COM ARTS 347	Race, Ethnicity, and Media	AFROAMER/ AFRICAN 413	Contemporary African and Caribbean Drama
CHICLA/ SPANISH 364	Survey of Latino and Latina Popular Culture	ANTHRO 340	Music, Race, And Culture in Brazil
CURRIC 292	Globalizing Education	ANTHRO/ LACIS 361	Elementary Quechua ²
ED POL 260	Introduction to International Education Development	ANTHRO/ LACIS 362	Elementary Quechua ²
ED POL/ INTL ST 335	Globalization and Education	ANTHRO/ LACIS 363	Intermediate Quechua ²
GEN&WS 424	Women's International Human Rights	ANTHRO/ LACIS 364	Advanced Quechua ²
GEOG 307	International Migration, Health, and Human Rights	ANTHRO/ LACIS 376	First Semester Yucatec Maya ²
GEOG/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 308	Latinx Feminisms: Women's Lives, Work, and Activism	ANTHRO/ LACIS 377	Second Semester Yucatec Maya ²
INTL ST 101	Introduction to International Studies	ANTHRO 458	Primate Behavioral Ecology
INTL ST/ POLI SCI 325	Social Movements and Revolutions in Latin America	ANTHRO 668	Primate Conservation
LITTRANS 252	Spanish Literary Masterpieces in Translation	BOTANY/ AMER IND/ ANTHRO 474	Ethnobotany
MUSIC/ AFROAMER/ DANCE 318	Cultural Cross Currents: West African Dance/Music in the Americas	CHICLA 301	Chicana/o and Latina/o History
POLI SCI 321	Latin-American Politics	CHICLA/ COM ARTS 419	Latino/as and Media
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 325	Social Movements and Revolutions in Latin America	CHICLA/ HISTORY 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World
<i>Environment/Economy/Health/Agriculture (Environment and Economy) (Complete one course)</i>		CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 440	Ethnicity, Race, and Justice
BOTANY 265	Rainforests and Coral Reefs	CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 443	Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement
C&E SOC/ SOC 222	Food, Culture, and Society	CHICLA/SOC 470	Sociodemographic Analysis of Mexican Migration
ENVIR ST/ F&W ECOL 100	Forests of the World	CHICLA 520	
GEN&WS/ URB R PL 644	International Development and Gender	CHICLA/ COUN PSY 525	Dimensions of Latin@ Mental Health Services
GEOG/ ENVIR ST 339	Environmental Conservation	CHICLA/ SOC WORK 657	Understanding Latino Families and Communities
GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context	CURRIC 366	Internationalizing Educational Knowledge
GEOG 348	Latin America	ECON/A A E/ INTL BUS 462	Latin American Economic Development
HORT 370	World Vegetable Crops	ENGL/ CHICLA 368	Chicana/o and Latina/o Literatures
HORT/ AGRONOMY 376	Tropical Horticultural Systems	ENGL/ THEATRE 577	Postcolonial Theatre: Drama, Theory and Performance in the Global South
HORT 378	Tropical Horticultural Systems International Field Study	ENVIR ST/ C&E SOC/ GEOG 434	People, Wildlife and Landscapes
LACIS/CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective		
LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies ¹		
POP HLTH 370	Introduction to Public Health: Local to Global Perspectives		

ENVIR ST/ BOTANY/ F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 651	Conservation Biology	PORTUG 362	Brazilian Civilization
GEOG 538	The Humid Tropics: Ecology, Subsistence, and Development	PORTUG 364	Historical and Cultural Traditions of Brazil
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	PORTUG 411	Survey of Portuguese Literature before 1825
HISTORY 441	Revolution and Conflict in Modern Latin America	PORTUG 412	Survey of Brazilian Literature before 1890
HISTORY 533	Multi-Racial Societies in Latin America	PORTUG/ AFRICAN 451	Lusophone African Literature
HISTORY/ HIST SCI/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	PORTUG 467	Survey of Portuguese Literature since 1825
JOURN 621	Mass Communication in Developing Nations	PORTUG 468	Survey of Brazilian Literature since 1890
LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies ¹	PORTUG 573	Topics in Portuguese: Study Abroad
POLI SCI/CHICLA/ HISTORY 422	Latino History and Politics	PORTUG 640	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature
POLI SCI/ INTL ST 431	Contentious Politics	PORTUG 642	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Culture
SOC/CHICLA 470	Sociodemographic Analysis of Mexican Migration	SPANISH 223	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures
SOC/ C&E SOC 630	Sociology of Developing Societies/ Third World	SPANISH 224	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures
Language & Cultural Studies: Complete three courses.	9	SPANISH 225	Lying, Swearing, and Breaking the Rules: An Introduction to the Linguistic Study of Spanish
LACIS/ ANTHRO 361	Elementary Quechua ³	SPANISH 226	Intermediate Language Practice with Emphasis on Writing and Grammar
LACIS/ ANTHRO 362	Elementary Quechua ³	SPANISH 311	Advanced Language Practice
LACIS/ ANTHRO 363	Intermediate Quechua ³	SPANISH 317	Spanish for Nursing
LACIS/ ANTHRO 364	Advanced Quechua ³	SPANISH 319	Topics in Spanish Language Practice
LACIS/ ANTHRO 376	First Semester Yucatec Maya ³	SPANISH 322	Survey of Early Hispanic Literature
LACIS/ ANTHRO 377	Second Semester Yucatec Maya ³	SPANISH 323	Advanced Language Practice with Emphasis on Expository Writing
PORTUG 201	Third Semester Portuguese	SPANISH 324	Survey of Modern Spanish Literature
PORTUG 202	Fourth Semester Portuguese	SPANISH 325	Advanced Conversation
PORTUG 207	Portuguese for Business	SPANISH 326	Survey of Spanish American Literature
PORTUG 221	Introduction to Luso-Brazilian Literatures	SPANISH/ INTL BUS 329	Spanish for Business
PORTUG 225	Third Year Conversation and Composition	SPANISH 359	Spanish Business Area Studies
PORTUG 226	Third Year Conversation and Composition	SPANISH 361	Spanish Civilization
PORTUG 301	Intensive Portuguese	SPANISH 363	Spanish American Civilization
PORTUG 302	Intensive Portuguese	SPANISH/ CHICLA 364	Survey of Latino and Latina Popular Culture
PORTUG 311	Fourth Year Composition and Conversation	SPANISH/ MIEVAL 414	Literatura de la Edad Media Castellana (ss. XII-XV)
PORTUG 312	Fourth Year Composition and Conversation	SPANISH 417	Literatura del Siglo de Oro
PORTUG 361	Portuguese Civilization	SPANISH 435	Cervantes
		SPANISH 451	Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
		SPANISH 453	Literature of the Twentieth Century
		SPANISH 460	Literatura Hispanoamericana
		SPANISH 461	The Spanish American Short Story
		SPANISH 462	Spanish American Theater and Drama
		SPANISH 464	Spanish American Poetry and Essay

SPANISH 466	Topics in Spanish American 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
LACIS Seminar (Complete one course) 3	
LACIS 440	Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies (Only topics offered for at least 3 credits may meet this requirement.) ¹
SPANISH/ ENVIR ST 445	Culture and the Environment in the Luso-Hispanic World
SPANISH 470	Undergraduate Seminars in Hispanic Literature/Culture/Linguistics

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)	3-4

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HISTORY 241	Latin America from 1780 to 1940
HISTORY/ INTL ST/ LACIS 242	Modern Latin America
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
SPANISH/ ENVIR ST 445	Culture and the Environment in the Luso-Hispanic World
SPANISH 470	Undergraduate Seminars in Hispanic Literature/Culture/Linguistics
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.