

Latin American Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

30 Major Credits

48 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2019 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
HIST 105	3 credits
History of Latin American to 1825 or HIST 106	
History of Latin American 1825 to Present Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
SPAN 45 (WCGI)	3 credits
Hispanic Civilization or SPAN 312	
The Culture and Civilization of Latin America	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
U. S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

ANTH 205	3 credits
People of Mexico and Central America or ANTH 206	
People of South America	
PSCI 239	3 credits
Politics of Latin America or PSCI 359	
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) + W With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

ECON 212	3 credits
Economic Problems of Latin America	
One LALS Area Course	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

*If a Literature course is taken with a W, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.
General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

One LALS Area Course	3 credits
One LALS Area Course	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective**	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

SPAN 377	3 credits
Hispanic Caribbean Literature and Culture or SPAN 378	
Culture and Identity in U.S. Latino/Latina Literature	
Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

LALS 381	3 credits
Latin American Seminar	
Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general elective	13 credits
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Spring total credits 13 credits

**General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.