LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Latin American Studies Minor
In keeping with students’ interest in global and multicultural issues, Sacred Heart University offers an interdisciplinary minor in Latin American Studies. The minor should be particularly attractive to students majoring in Economics, History, Political Science, Business and International Business and Spanish. This minor is also of benefit to students who wish to apply to a graduate program in Latin American Studies or who wish to enhance their prospects in the job market by linking a disciplinary major with a regional specialization.

REQUIREMENTS
Requirements include six courses, three of which must be from three different disciplines selected from approved courses in History, Music, Political Science and Spanish. Students who minor in Latin American Studies must demonstrate competency in Spanish or Portuguese at the intermediate level.

COURSEWORK
The following courses have been preapproved. New electives must be approved by the director of the Latin American Studies program and the chair of the Department of History. Approval will be based on the centrality of the course topic with respect to the study Latin America.

Fine Arts
MU 114 Latin American and Caribbean Music

History
HI 207 History of Latin America to 1826

Political Science
PO 315 Latin American Politics

Spanish
SP 261–262 Masterpieces of Latin-American Literature, I, II
SP 281 Hispanic Civilization and Culture: Latin America
SP 283 The Hispanic Caribbean
SP 315–320 Contemporary Issues
SP 363–369 Advanced Topics in Latin-America Literature

History
HI 208 History of Latin America since 1826
HI 209 The U.S. and Latin America Through History
HI 212 Contemporary Latin America