# BA in LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (570125) MAP Sheet

International and Area Studies

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

## UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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### The Individual and Society

| Citizenship                        |                |       |                          |       |
| American Heritage                  | 1–2            | 3–6.0 | from approved list       |       |
| Global & Cultural Awareness        | 1              | 3.0   | IHum 260*, or Port 321* or 355*, or Span 321 or 355* |       |
| **Total**                          |                |       |                          |       |

### Skills

| Effective Communication            |                |       |                          |       |
| First-Year Writing                 | 1              | 3.0   | Wrtg 150 recommended from approved list |       |
| Adv Written & Oral Communication  | 1              | 3.0   | from approved list        |       |
| Quantitative Reasoning            | 0–1            | 0–3.0 | Port 321 or 355*, or Span 321 or 355* |       |
| Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1         | 3–16.0 | from approved list       |       |

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences

| Civilization 1 and 2              | 2              | 6.0   | from approved list       |       |
| Arts                              | 1              | 3.0   | from approved list       |       |
| Letters                           | 1              | 3.0   | IHum 260*, Port 339* or Span 339* recommended |       |
| Scientific Principles & Reasoning |                |       |                          |       |
| Biological Science                | 1–2            | 3–5.0 | from approved list       |       |
| Physical Science                  | 1–2            | 3–7.0 | from approved list       |       |
| Social Science                    | 1              | 3.0   | Lt Am 495               |       |

### Core Enrichment: Electives

| Religion Electives                 | 3–4            | 6.0   | from approved list       |       |
| Open Electives                     | Variable       | Variable | personal choice        |       |

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (36–52 total hours)

- Courses cannot be double counted between the different requirements sections in the major.

### Complete the following:

- Lt Am 211 Intro to Latin American Studies: 3.0

### Complete the following prerequisite courses or equivalents:

**Either**

- Port 101 First-Year Portuguese: 4.0
- Port 102 First-Year Portuguese: 4.0
- Port 201 Third-Semester Portuguese: 4.0
- Port 202* 4th-Sem Portu. Reading/Comprehension: 4.0

**Or**

- Span 101 Foundational Spanish 1: 4.0
- Span 102 Foundational Spanish 2: 4.0
- Span 105 University Spanish 1: 4.0
- Span 106 University Spanish 2: 4.0
- Span 205* University Spanish 3: 4.0
- Span 206 Intensive Spanish Skills Development: 4.0

### Complete one of the following options:

**Either**

- Port 321* 3rd-Year Portu. Grammar & Composition: 3.0
- Port 355* Brazilian Civilization (Prerequisite: Port 321 or equivalent): 3.0

**Or**

- Span 321* 3rd-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture: 3.0
- Span 355* Spanish-American Culture and Civilization (Prerequisite: Span 321 or equivalent): 3.0

### Complete three social science courses from the following:

- (No more than one course from each discipline)
  - Geog 255 Middle and South America: 3.0
  - Hist 251 Conquest & Colonization of Latin Amer.: 3.0
  - Hist 252 Modern Latin America (30): 3.0
  - Poli 358 Latin American Politics: 3.0
  - Poli 380 International Relations of Latin America (30): 3.0
  - Soc 345 World Populations: 3.0

### Complete two humanities courses from the following:

- IHum 260* Humanities of Latin America: 3.0
- Port 439R Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production: 3.0
- Port 451 Survey of Brazilian Literature: 3.0
- Port 339* Intro to Portuguese & Brazilian Literature: 3.0
- Span 339* Introduction to Spanish Literature: 3.0
- Span 356R Special Topics in Spanish American Culture: 3.0
- Span 423 Border Spanish: 3.0
- Span 451 Survey of Hispanic-American Literature: 3.0
- Span 461 Spanish-Speaking Am. (Mexican-Am.) Lit.: 3.0

### Complete 6 elective hours from the attached list: 6.0

### Complete 3 hours of an internship course, a service learning course, or Study Abroad program course.

- Internship students (field study or service learning) will register for IAS 399R;
- Study Abroad programs shall be in a Latin American venue, either Portuguese speaking or Spanish speaking; students must enroll in a 3.0 credit hour international or cross-cultural course during their program (e.g., IAS 380R).

### Note:

- The hours used for this requirement cannot double count for previous requirements.
- All Spanish and Portuguese courses may double count toward a minor or second major in Spanish and Portuguese. Please see the Department of Spanish and Portuguese for more information.

### Foreign Culture:

- All students majoring in International and Area Studies programs are encouraged to seek a meaningful experience with a foreign culture as part of their academic program. With prior approval, credit earned while participating in a university-sponsored Study Abroad program, the Washington Seminar, international internships, or other supervised foreign experience may be applied toward major requirements. For further information see the faculty coordinator. Individual considerations or problems will be referred to the program’s advisory committee.

For more information, see your college advisement center.

*These classes fill both University Core and program requirements (6–22 hours overlap)
International Internships: The internship program in the International and Area Studies department is designed to assist students in locating and tailoring an internship that fits their academic needs. It is a program for serious students who, seeing beyond the academic credit, are ready to give service and make a contribution while preparing for a career. A student may earn up to 9 credit hours depending on the length of the internship.

Complete information on requirements and current internships can be obtained in the Study Abroad Office (101 HRCB) or see www.kennedy.byu.edu.

Study Abroad: Study Abroad programs are open to students from all university majors. Students need not be formally admitted to BYU to participate in Study Abroad, and BYU credit may be transferred to their home institution. In these programs students are able to further their General Education; pursue specialized courses in languages, the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other fields; gain valuable insights into their own country; and further international understanding.

Note: Some university departments accept Study Abroad course credits toward their major.Several Study Abroad courses fill GE requirements in Arts and Sciences or the Foreign Language or Mathematics option. See the list of approved courses in the General Education section of the BYU Undergraduate Catalog or the current class schedule and counsel with the directors regarding specific courses.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FIRST YEAR
1st Semester
First-year Writing or A Htg 100  3.0
Religion Cornerstone course  2.0
Span 105(FWSpSu)  4.0
or Port 101 (FW)  (4.0)
Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)  0–3.0
General electives  3–6.0
Total Hours  15.0

2nd Semester
A Htg 100 or First-year Writing  3.0
Religion Cornerstone course  2.0
Span 106 (FWSpSu)  4.0
or Port 101 (FW)  (4.0)
General electives  6.0
Total Hours  15.0

SECOND YEAR
3rd Semester
Lt Am 211  3.0
Civilization 1  3.0
Religion Cornerstone course  2.0
Span 205 (FWSpSu)  4.0
or Port 201 (F)  (4.0)
General electives  3.0
Total Hours  15.0

4th Semester
Civilization 2  3.0
Span 206 (FWSpSu)  3.0
or Port 202 (W)  (3.0)
Biological or Physical Science elective  3.0
Religion elective  2.0
General electives  4.0
Total Hours  15.0

THIRD YEAR
5th Semester
Biological or Physical Science elective  3.0
Religion Cornerstone course  2.0
Span or Port 321 (FWSp)  3.0
Lt Am Humanities elective  3.0
Arts or Letters elective  3.0
General electives  2.0
Total Hours  16.0

6th Semester
Span or Port 355 (FW)  3.0
Lt Am Humanities elective  3.0
Latin American Studies elective  3.0
Advanced Written & Oral Communications  3.0
Religion elective  2.0
Total Hours  14.0

FOURTH YEAR
7th Semester
Arts or Letters elective  3.0
Internship/Study Abroad requirement  3.0
Religion elective  2.0
Lt Am Social Science electives (2)  6.0
General electives  2.0
Total Hours  16.0

8th Semester
Lt Am 495  3.0
Latin American Studies elective  3.0
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Lt Am Social Science elective  3.0
GE Social Science elective  3.0
Total Hours  15.0

Note: Contact the advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

THE DISCIPLINE:
Designed to give a rich background in the languages, culture, and conditions of Latin America, the Latin American Studies program provides a multidisciplinary approach to university education. Courses from BYU’s various academic departments (anthropology, Spanish and Portuguese, political science, sociology, history, etc.) teach skills in perceptive reading, analytical thinking, and clear and forceful writing, as well as provide in-depth understanding of Latin American cultures, languages, and history.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS
International Student Association, Salsa Club, Intercultural Outreach (IAS 353R), Model U.N. (IAS 351R), Sigma Iota Rho, and Student Association for Latin American Studies (SALAS).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Excellent career opportunities exist for those who prepare well in Latin American Studies. The degree offers a broad, general background in the liberal arts, and graduates are well-prepared for careers in government, private industry, nonprofit organizations, some domestic and foreign teaching opportunities, the Peace Corps, the military, and other professions in which an understanding and appreciation of Latin America are required. Many graduates go into law, medicine, business, journalism, editing, advertising, etc. Others have had success in government, such as working for the State Department, immigration, the FBI, and other agencies.

Students are encouraged to pursue a strong minor in a single academic discipline to enhance their career objectives. The combination of another discipline and Latin American Studies makes the student attractive to employers desiring specific job skills as well as cultural understanding and appreciation.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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Other courses with Latin American topics may also be used with prior approval from the program coordinator.