



Minor in Latin American Studies

The minor in Latin American Studies at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. This program offers an exciting opportunity for students to broaden the scope of their studies by learning about the political and social history, economic development, arts, and cultural diversity of Latin America. Graduates with a Latin American Studies background are well prepared for graduate school or the professional world because they possess bilingual language skills, critical thinking and analytical skills, and a globalist-oriented perspective to social problems.

Need more information?

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Steps to declare a minor:

1. Use this curricular sheet to select your courses (consult the coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Before graduating, check your program evaluation to make sure that you have met all the requirements for this minor.

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Minor Code: 48036

REQUIRED Courses (9 credits)		Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
<i>Take TWO courses. One must be a 6 credit Spanish language course</i>			
SPAN 1101-1102 Basic Spanish	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 2101-2102 Intermediate Spanish	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 3101-3105 Advanced Spanish			
SPAN 3225 Latin American Civilization I ⁺⁺	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 3230 Latin American Civilization II ⁺⁺			

ELECTIVE Courses (9 credits):		Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
<i>Choose any THREE additional courses from at least <u>two</u> different disciplines</i>			
Art History			
AH 3795 Pre-Columbian Arts of Central America			
AH 3796 Modern Latin American Art and Architecture			
Economics			
ECO 3100 Economic Development			
ECO 3400 International Economics			
Literature			
ENG 4301 Contemporary Caribbean Women in English*			
SPAN 2101-2102 Intermediate Spanish			
SPAN 3101-3105 Advanced Spanish			
SPAN 3220 Colonial Spanish-American Literature ⁺⁺			
SPAN 3240 Development of Puerto Rican Culture ⁺⁺			
SPAN 3250 Survey of Latin-American Literature I ⁺⁺			
SPAN 3255 Survey of Latin-American Literature II ⁺⁺			
SPAN 4415 The Spanish-American Novel ⁺⁺			
SPAN 4420 Twentieth Century Spanish-American Poetry ⁺⁺			
SPAN 4600 Modernism ⁺⁺			
Political Science			
PS 3310 Comparative Politics Non-Western			
PS 3340 Latin American Politics			
PS 3341 Central American Politics			
PS 3480 Political Economy of Violence			
History			
HIST 3381 History of Cuba			
HIST 3383 History of the Caribbean and Central America			
HIST 4384 History of Brazil			
Sociology			
SOC 2300 American Ethnic & Racial Groups			
Alt/Transfer courses			

*Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.

++Courses are taught in Spanish.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor. Mother tongue Spanish speakers may substitute the language proficiency courses upon approval of the program director.