

# MINOR IN LATIN AMERICAN/U.S. LATINA/O STUDIES

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Modern Language and Literature Overview (<https://catalog.pacific.edu/uop/collegeofthepacific/modernlanguageandliterature/>)

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Location: WPC – Annex

## Minor in Latin American/U.S. Latina/o Studies

The Latin American and U.S. Latina/o Studies minor is interdisciplinary and is designed to develop an understanding of the cultural, historical, political and social conditions of the region, and also the migrations of peoples and their process of integration and hybridization in the US. In this minor, the students are taught to establish socio-cultural and political connections in these diverse cultural societies from Pre-Columbian times to the challenges of the XXI Century.

1. Language requirement: Students must complete at least 3-4 units in an upper-division course in Spanish. Those students who want to focus on another language related to Latin America (Portuguese or Amerindian languages determined in consultation with the program director) can count 3-4 language units in that language toward the minor.
2. Interdisciplinary requirement: No more than 12 units from the same given discipline.
3. Residency requirement: At least 12 units must be completed at Pacific with a maximum of 8 Study Abroad or transfer units eligible to count toward the minor.
4. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in Latin America and/or engage in Spanish-language internship opportunities locally or internationally.

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units and 5-6 courses with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in Latin American/U.S. Latina/o Studies.

### Minor Requirements:

Select 5-6 courses for 20 units from the following: 20

HIST 041	Modern Latin America
HIST 137	Hispanic USA
HIST 139	Borderlands
HIST 151	People's History of Mexico
LANG 087	Internship in Applied Language
SPAN 103	Introducción a la literatura hispánica
SPAN 110	Civilización hispanoamericana
SPAN 114	Latin American Women's Film
SPAN 122	Literatura mexicana
SPAN 124	Escritores hispanos en los Estados Unidos
SPAN 126	Poesía hispánica
SPAN 134	Literatura latinoamericana
SPAN 135	Literatura del boom latinoamericano

**Note: 1)** Courses listed as Independent Studies are not offered on a regular basis and are not requirements. With the director's approval, they may count toward the minor.