

Study Abroad

During a student's undergraduate career, he or she may opt to study abroad for a summer, semester or year. Latin American Studies majors and minors at Rhodes College have an array of fascinating Latin American countries from which to choose. Rhodes faculty currently offers a summer intensive program in Cuenca, Ecuador and is developing a similar program in Buenos Aires, Argentina. We also have preapproved crediting for affiliated semester- and year-long programs across Latin America. In addition to these options, Rhodes maintains student exchange agreements in Puebla, Mexico and Lima, Peru.

Puebla, Mexico

- Study at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Spanish Language and Latin American Culture Programs
- Students experience professionally guided excursions to historical and archeological sites
- Live with Mexican families who have experience in hosting students in their private homes



Lima, Peru

- Study at the Universidad de Lima in Spanish Language and Latin American Culture programs
- Intern with local Peruvian companies
- Get involved in club sports, artistic workshops or in an astronomy circle available to students



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Latin American Studies



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Program Overview

The Latin American Studies program combines academic disciplines and includes a strong language component. The curriculum encourages course work in six distinct departments:

- **Anthropology/Sociology**
- **Economics**
- **History**
- **Modern Languages (Spanish)**
- **International Studies**

Latin American Studies is an outstanding course of study for those considering careers in:

- **Government**
- **Business**
- **Law**
- **The Peace Corps**
- **Education**
- **Journalism**

Latin America is one of the most dynamic regions in the world in terms of economic growth, regional integration, investment and preservation of natural resources. The links that tie the United States to Latin America are many and include trade and finance, politics and culture.



São Paulo, Brazil

The increasing interdependence of the Americas demands that students gain relevant experience with the issues and forces related to the constantly changing relationships between the U.S. and Latin America.

Requirements

Major

A total of forty-eight (48) credits as follows:

Each of the following eight courses:

- Anthropology/Sociology 224: Contemporary South American Society and Culture
- History 261: Colonial Latin America
- History 262: Modern Latin America
- International Studies 200: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- International Studies 273: Government and Politics of Latin America
- Spanish 306: Introduction to Latin American Studies (language skill competency for Spanish literature courses required)
- Latin American Studies 200: Introduction to Latin American Studies
- Latin American Studies 485: Senior Seminar

One of the following courses:

- International Studies 274: Issues in U.S.-Latin American Relations
- International Studies 431 or 432: Topics in International Studies (the topic must focus on Latin America)
- History 263: History of U.S.-Latin American Relations
- Spanish 310: U.S.-Latino Literatures and Cultures

One of the following courses:

- Economics 102: Introduction to Economics (Economics 101 is a prerequisite)
- International Studies 310: Comparative Political Economy
- International Studies 312: International Political Economy

One of the following courses:

- Anthropology/Sociology 225: Modernization and Cultural Change
- Anthropology/Sociology 379 (when topic deals with Latin America).

One of the following courses:

- Spanish 309: Spanish in Ecuador
- Spanish 320: Spanish American Drama
- Spanish 330: Spanish American Poetry
- Spanish 340: Latin American Colonial Literature
- Spanish 360: Gender in Spanish American Literature
- Spanish 370: Contemporary Southern Cone Literature
- Spanish 405: Literature of Mexico after 1911
- Spanish 406: Contemporary Novel of Spanish America
- Spanish 408: Spanish American Short Story
- Spanish 365: Special Topics in Spanish (topic must focus on Latin America)



Machu Picchu, Peru

Minor

A total of twenty-eight (28) credits as follows:

- Anthropology /Sociology 224
- Anthropology /Sociology 225 or 379 (when topic deals with Latin America).
- History 261 and 262
- International Studies 200 and 273 or 274
- Spanish 306