

Liberal Arts: Latin American Studies

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)		RC	3	I
	Humanities Course (see back)		PC	3	I
	Education and Language Acquisition Course (see back)		PC	3	II


	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for recommendations)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Humanities Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (Urban Studies)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Education and Language Acquisition Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Additional ELA, Humanities or Social Science (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.

	Credits Required to Graduate		More information at laguardia.edu/latin-american-studies
	Category		Effective Fall 2019-Spring 2020 catalog. Updated: 4/8/2022
	Pathways Required Core (RC)	12	Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled. Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.
	Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18	
	Program Core (PC)	30	
Total	60		

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. LIF101 PRE: None
2. ENG103 PRE: CSE99 & ENG101
3. LIB200 PRE: ENG102 & 103 & P/C:
MAT107/115/117/119/120

For pre/co-req information on the full range of options, see CUNY First

Latin American Studies Course Options

Education and Language Acquisition (Select 2): **ELF201**

French Lit. from a Global Perspective; **ELF250** Modern French Lit. in Translation; **ELS200** Latin American Lit. I; **ELS201** Latin American Lit. II; **ELS204** Latin American Civilizations; **ELS205** Latin American Civilizations; **ELS250** Latin American Fiction in Translation

Note: ELS200, 201, and 204 are taught in Spanish. ELF250, and ELS205 and 250 are taught in English. ELF201 is taught in French.

Humanities (Select 2): **HUA 196** Latin American Art; **HUC 150** The Art of Film; **HUM107** Music of Latin America; **HUP116** Latin American Philosophy; **HUT220** Contemporary Latina/o Theatre in the United States

Social Science (Select 2): **SSA106** Anthropology of Latin America; **SSA120** Peoples and Culture of the Caribbean; **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; **SSP200** Global Politics; **SSP220** Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean

ELA/Humanities/Social Science Elective (Select 1): Select an additional course from the ELA, Humanities, and Social Science lists above.

Language Proficiency

Latin American Studies programs at senior colleges require proficiency in either Spanish, French or Portuguese at the intermediate level or higher as determined by a placement test. Students with no previous knowledge of any of those languages are encouraged to take two introductory level courses in one of those languages as part of the World Cultures and Global Issues flexible core.

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (RC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression:
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues.

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Latin American Studies program has an agreement with the following 4-year college. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. Brooklyn College – BA in Spanish, Literature & Culture Concentration

Other Transfer Possibilities Students may also consider John Jay's Latin American and Latinx Studies program or City College's Latin American and Latino Studies program.