

Revised Major Requirements	Latin American and Latino/a Studies
Total # of units required for major, excluding any required Intensive(s)	10
Required Intensive units, if any	1
Total units required	11
Total # of specific courses required (e.g., 101 & 102; 218; one of 225, 226, or 227; 301-02; 362). Please list below and indicate # of units for each.	2
LALS 105 - Conceptualizing Latin and Latino/a America	1
LALS 3xx - LALS Senior Seminar (number changes at the discretion of the Program Director and seminar instructor)	1
Distributional content area units required (e.g. 1 unit at the 200 level in each of the three subdivisions of the field). To the right, list units for any not already included above. Below, list the distributional statement.	5
One methods course chosen from:	1
ANTH 245 - The Ethnographers's Craft	
ANTH 250 - Language and Culture	
ANTH 255 - Language and Gender	
HISP 216 - Topics in Multidisciplinary Analysis	
SOCI 254 - Research Methods	
POLI 207 - Political Analysis	
POLI 273 - Interpreting Politics	
Competence in Spanish or Portuguese through third year (through HISP 216 or PORT 310, or completion of PORT 211 with additional coursework in Portuguese). One unit beyond this level is strongly recommended. Maximum of four language units counted towards major. Students with no coursework in Spanish or Portuguese before Vassar may count a fifth language course towards major, if needed, after consultation with the Program Director	1
One course on the pre-1900 period chosen from:	1
ANTH 243 - Mesoamerican Worlds	
ANTH 240 - Andean Worlds	
ANTH 268 - Religion, Repression, and Resistance in Latin America	

HIST 262 - Contesting Colonialism: Latin America 1450-1750	
HIST 263 - From Colony to Nation: Latin America in the Nineteenth Century	
One course in Latinx studies chosen from:	1
ENGL 230 - Latina and Latino Literature	
GEOG 246 - The U.S.-Mexico Border: Capital, State, and Nation	
SOCI 249 - Latino/a Formations	
SOCI 253 - Children of Immigration	
SOCI 269 - Constructing School Kids and Street Kids	
Others as approved by the director	
One additional 300-level seminar	1
ELECTIVES. To the right, indicate units not included above. Below, list any structured electives not included above (e.g., 2 electives at the 200 level and 2 elective seminars)	3
Three electives chosen from approved list provided by program director	3
These could be language classes, if necessary	
INTENSIVE(S) required. Below, list any specific required intensive(s).	1
One LALS intensive at 200-level or 300-level	1
The Intensive may be an independent project, fieldwork, a reading course, a Senior Thesis, or a Senior Project.	
Other. Please explain below.	
LALS 300 - LALS Senior Seminar is required for LALS 3XX - a Senior Thesis Intensive or Senior Project.	
Only two courses at 100-level can count towards the major	
Highly recommend three units at the 300-level: Senior seminar plus two other seminars, or Senior Seminar, one seminar and senior thesis	
Sum of 5 light grey boxes, should equal "Total units required" above	11