

MAJOR IN LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (6 Credits)		
LAM270		3
	Senior Capstone Experience	3
Content Courses (24 Credits)		
	Select a minimum of 24 credits from at least four different departments, distributed as follows:	24
Group A - Social Sciences		
	ANT304	
	ANT305	
	GEO207	
	GEO307	
	POL353	
	POL371	
	SOC336	
	WOM430	
	Other courses by advisement, including selected topics courses (XXX293, 393, 493)	
Group B - Humanities: History, Literature, and the Arts		
	BLK231	
	BLK309	
	BLK311	
	BLK315	
	BLK325	
	FRN320	
	HIS277	
	HIS278	
	HIS377	
	SPA372	
	SPA376	
	SPA471	
	SPA472	
	SPA473	
	THE208	
	Other courses by advisement, including selected topics courses (XXX293, 393, 493)	
Language Proficiency (0-12 Credits)		
	Spanish, French or Portuguese through the Intermediate (202) level I10-12 ¹	
Total Credits		30-42

¹ Or demonstrated proficiency in another widely spoken language of the region.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/

her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
ENG160		3
	Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3
	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
	SPA101	3
		Credits
		15
Spring		
	ENG180	3
	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
	SPA102	3
		Credits
		15
Year 2		
Fall		
	SPA201	3
	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
	GE Elective (Writing Intensive)	3
	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
	LAM270	3
		Credits
		15
Spring		
	SPA202	4
	Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
	Major Elective ¹	3
	Major Elective ¹	3
	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
		Credits
		16
Year 3		
Fall		
	SPA301	4
	Major Elective ¹	3
	Upper-Division Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
		Credits
		16
Spring		
	SPA361	4
	Upper-Division Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Upper-Division Elective	3
	Upper-Division Elective	3
		Credits
		16

Year 4**Fall**

Major Elective ²	3
Elective	3
Major Elective ²	3
Upper-Division Elective	3
Major Elective ^{1 or 2}	3
Credits	15

Spring

Major Elective ^{1 or 2}	3
Major Elective ^{1 or 2}	3
Senior Project	3
Major Elective ²	3
Credits	12
Total Credits	120

¹ Content course requirement: 24 credits minimum. These credits must be taken from at least four different departments. Group A - Social Sciences (6 credits minimum): ANT304 Ancient Mesoamerica (WRLD), ANT305 Cultures of South America (WRLD), ANT306 Cultures of Brazil, GEO207 Current Issues in Latin American Geography (WRLD), GEO307 Understanding Latin America, POL353 International Relations of the Americas, POL371 Latin American Politics, SOC336 Social Movements, WOM430 Women in the Caribbean.

² Content course requirement - 24 credits minimum. These credits must be taken from at least four different departments. Group B - Humanities (9 credits minimum): BLK231 Development of Afro-Latin Amer. Civilization (1492-1825), BLK272 Rap and Spoken Word (HUM), BLK309 Introduction to Afro-Brazilian History (WRLD), BLK311 Blacks in the Caribbean, 1492-Present (WRLD), BLK315 Black and Latino Child Lit (HUM), BLK325 History of Slavery in the Americas (WEST), BLK345 Black and Latino Leadership (DIVR), FRN320 Francophone Cultures (WRLD), HIS277 LTN AM History to 1825 (WRLD), HIS278 Ltn AM History Since 1825 (WRLD), HIS302 American Immigration, HIS377 History of Mexico, HIS378 Latinos(as) in the United States, SPA372 Culture of Latin America I, SPA376 Survey of Latin American Literature, SPA471 The Spanish-American Novel, SPA472 Twentieth-Century Mexican Literature, SPA473 Modern Latin American Drama, THE208 Latin America Through The Arts (WRLD)