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:

**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 II0-12

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

Total Credits 30-42

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**

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| 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

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| 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 | | 3
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| Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR) | | 3
| Credits | | 16

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| SPA301 | | 4
| Major Elective | | 3
| Upper-Division 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

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.
# Major in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

## Year 4

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**Credits:** 15

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**Credits:** 12

**Total Credits:** 120

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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 Since1825 (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)