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THE MAJOR IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES – March 2015

The Major in Latin American Studies

This interdisciplinary major is offered and administered by the Department of Hispanic Studies and advised by the Council on Latin American Studies. The major integrates the academic resources of all Connecticut College departments and programs that offer coursework on the region, and it endeavors to complement and enhance the understanding of Latin America gained through disciplinary instruction.

The core curriculum of the Latin American Studies major provides a solid foundation of knowledge on the region, a rigorous interdisciplinary methodology, and language proficiency in Spanish. Flexibility in the major offers each student the opportunity to pursue a more specialized topic, region, or discipline of interest. Students are encouraged to double major or minor in a discipline that supports the focus of their interdisciplinary major. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad.

The Latin American Studies major consists of a minimum of nine courses taken in the Department of Hispanic Studies and in other Connecticut College departments and programs that offer courses on Latin America.

The requirements include: 1) Hispanic Studies 251; 2) a choice of one of the following: History 114 or 219; 3) one Social Science survey course on Latin America taken in any department; 4) four courses on Latin America, at or above the 200 level, taken in any department; and 5) two courses on Latin America in the Department of Hispanic Studies, one on the 300 level and the 400 level capstone course for all senior majors. The research paper completed for the 400 level capstone must be on a Latin American studies theme. Students are strongly urged to study away and participate in SATA and TRIPS, after consultation with departmental faculty.

We also advise students completing a global or local internship in Spanish, or individual or faculty/student research project. With departmental approval, up to two courses taken at another institution may be accepted from endorsed study away programs and three from a SATA program relating to Latin America.

Advisers in Hispanic Studies: F. Graziano, A. Heredia, J. Kushigian, J. Rudolph
Advisers in Related Fields: L. Garofalo (History), R. Gay (Sociology), A. Hybel (Government), M. Lizarralde (Anthropology/Botany), Maria Cruz-Saco (Economics).

COURSE

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_____ Spa 251

One (1) of the following:

_____ His 114 or _____ His 219

One (1) Social Science survey course on Latin America taken in any department:

Four courses (4) on Latin America, at or above the 200 level, taken in any department:

COURSE/DEPT

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One (1) 300 Hispanic Studies course on Latin America

One (1) Senior Capstone Course

_____ Spa 493

_____ Spa 497 & 498

In addition to the requirements above, the Department strongly encourages you to list your enriching experiences in Spanish:

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Proyecto Comunidad

Study Away

SATA

Global/Local Internships

TRIPs

Work experience

Volunteer experience

Teaching Practicum

Other

Student Signature

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Adviser Signature

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