

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (August 2007)

I. General Education	48 hours
	3 hours of which can be a Spanish language course. Students must receive credit for SPAN 1301 and 1302 or SPAN 1303 and 1304 before enrolling in SPAN 2307.
2. Core Courses	12 hours
	SPAN 2307 (Intermediate Spanish) SPAN 2308 (Intermediate Spanish) LAMS 2301 (Intro. Inter-American Studies) LAMS 4301 (Seminar in Latin American Studies)
3. Concentration	15 hours
	<p>Option 1. Culture, Society and Health Choose 5 courses that address culture, society and health in Latin America at the 3000 level or above. Relevant courses are offered in anthropology, psychology, sociology, social work and Spanish. *</p> <p>Option 2: International Relations Choose 5 courses that offer insights into contemporary politics and international relations in Latin America at the 3000 level or above. Relevant courses are offered in history, political science, and international business.*</p> <p>Option 3: Mexican and Border Studies Choose 5 courses that are relevant to Mexican and border studies at the 3000 level or above. Courses are offered in anthropology, history, and Spanish, among other disciplines.*</p> <p>Option 4: Independent Study With the approval of the Latin American studies advisor, choose 5 courses that have thematic coherence from at least 2 separate disciplines.</p>
4. Designated Electives	9 hours
	<p>Choose one course in language training beyond SPAN 2308 OR one course in Spanish American literature at the 3000 level or above OR one course in Latin American art or music.</p> <p>Choose one course in Latin American history or philosophy at the 3000 level or above.</p> <p>Choose one course in the social sciences (anthropology, political science or sociology) on Latin America at the 3000 level or above.</p>
5. Minors and Electives	36 hours
	Including at least 21 hours of advanced-level work (beyond the 3000 and 4000 level). Students are encouraged to pursue electives that add to their competence in Latin American studies.
	120 TOTAL HOURS

* Contact the Latin American Studies advisor for a complete list of relevant courses at esharpz@panam.edu.