"LAS helped me understand how powerful my culture is. I felt seen in my textbooks, I felt vindicated reading about Latin American revolutions and its history, and I felt personally supported by the faculty of the program who uplifted and motivated me every step of the way in my undergraduate career. They were my true cheerleaders, and they made me feel that anything is possible."

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"Latin American and Latino/a studies are important because research of Latin America and Latino/as provide representation for the communities that fall within, it provides a more expansive and thorough awareness to students that otherwise had not studied these subjects in previous educational settings, and it challenges the student to better their research skills and understanding of the world."

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