

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Latin American and Latino/a Studies Minor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

A total of 21 credits are needed to fulfill the Latin American and Latino/a Studies Minor. No more than two courses from any department other than LAS are counted toward the minor. There is no limit on the courses designated LAS that may apply to the minor. (\*Fulfills Gen.Ed. Requirement)

**CORE COURSES** (10 credits needed)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 202\*-Intermed. Spanish II (prereq SPA 201) (4 cr.)

**And ONE of the following**

\_\_\_\_ LAS 210\*-Exploring Latin America (3 cr.)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_ LAS 220\*-Intro. to Latino/a Studies (3 cr.)

**And ONE of the following**

\_\_\_\_ LAS/HST 330-Colonial Latin America (3 cr.)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_ LAS/HST 374-Revolution in the Americas (3 cr.) (prereq. LAS 210)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_ GPY/LAS 352\*-Geography of Latin America (3 cr.)

**ELECTIVES COURSES** (4 courses needed from the electives list totaling at least 11 cr.)\*(All courses are 3 credits unless noted)

\_\_\_\_ AAA\* 302-African Diaspora

\_\_\_\_ ANT 330-Anthropology of Selected World Areas

\_\_\_\_ CJ 325\*-Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ CJ 482-Culture, Crime & Justice (prereq. CJ 201 & Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ ENG 335\*-Literature of American Minorities (prereq. WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ ENG/LAS/SPA 378-Cont. Latin Amer. Lit.(prereq WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Lit class, SAP 330 for Spanish majors)

\_\_\_\_ FVP/LAS 376-Latin American Cinema

\_\_\_\_ GPY/LAS 352\*-Geography of Latin America

\_\_\_\_ GPY 361\*-People, Env., & Dev. of the Amazon (Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ HST 315-Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities

\_\_\_\_ HST/LAS 330-Colonial Latin America

\_\_\_\_ HST 331\*-Modern Latin America (Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ HST 334-The Making of the Caribbean

\_\_\_\_ HST/LAS 372\*-From Slavery to Freedom (Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ HST/LAS 375\*-History of Mexico

\_\_\_\_ LAS 210\*-Exploring Latin America

\_\_\_\_ LAS 220\*-Intro. to Latino/a Studies

\_\_\_\_ LAS 320-Model Organization of American States (prereq. LAS 210, PLS 211, or PLS 284)

\_\_\_\_ LAS 325\*-Human Rights in Latin America (prereq. LAS 210, or PLS 105, or PLS 211, or PLS 284, Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ LAS 333-Study Abroad-LAS (permission)

\_\_\_\_ LAS 373\*-Latinos/as in West Michigan (Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ LAS 380-Special Topics in LAS (1-3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_ LAS 399-Independent Studies (1-3 cr.) (Permit required)

\_\_\_\_ LAS 490-Latin American Studies Internship (1-3cr. (Permission & 9 hrs of LAS)

\_\_\_\_ PLS 284\*-Latin American Politics

\_\_\_\_ SOC 322\*-Sociology of Comm. (prereq. SOC 101 & Jr.)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 304-Spanish for Health (prereq.SPA 202/w C) **OR**

\_\_\_\_ SPA 305-Spanish for Law Enforce (prereq.SPA 202/w C) **OR**

\_\_\_\_ SPA 306-Spanish for Business (prereq. SPA 202/w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 311-Latin American Civilization & Culture I (prereq.SPA 322/w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 312-Latin American Civilization & Culture II (prereq. SPA 322/w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 313\*-U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture (prereq. SPA 322/w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 329-Sociolinguistics of Spanish (prereq. SPA 322/w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 410-Spanish American Narrative (prereq. SPA 330 & 332/w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA 430-U.S. Latino/a Literature (prereq. SPA 330 & 322/ w C)

\_\_\_\_ SPA/WGS 460-Women Authors (only when focus is Latin American writers)(prereq. SPA 330 & 331 or 332/w C)

\*One course from the GV study abroad programs in Chile, Mexico, Republica Dominicana, or from another study abroad program in Latin America can be applied to the minor with prior approval from the director of the Latin American and Latino/a Studies program.

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early in your career.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brooks College Advising Center**  
260 Lake Michigan Hall 616-331-8200  
[brooksadvising@gvsu.edu](mailto:brooksadvising@gvsu.edu)  
[www.gvsu.edu/brooksadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/brooksadvising)