Interdisciplinary Minor in Ibero-American Studies

The Minor program in Ibero-American Studies offered on the Madrid Campus provides a richly interdisciplinary approach to the history, politics and culture of Spain, Portugal and Latin America. Courses - drawn from the fields of History, Political Science, Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Art History, Philosophy and Theology, as well as Spanish literature and Portuguese - enable students to explore the complex dynamics of Ibero-American societies, from the pre-historic era to the present. Moreover, by living and studying in Madrid and taking part in trips to or experiential opportunities in Latin America and different regions of the Iberian Peninsula, students not only study Ibero-American issues, they experience them.

The IAS Minor requires six courses, and courses of study may be tailored based on a student’s interests and career aspirations. Students at the Madrid Campus can complete the IAS Minor in 2 semesters or in 1 semester and 1-2 summer sessions. Because the minor is multidisciplinary, students may simultaneously pursue it and their major area of study, all while staying on track for an on-time graduation.

Admission to the IAS Minor Program
To be admitted to the IAS Minor Program, a student is required to:

1. Have at least a 2.00 cumulative average;
2. Fill out an application to the IAS Minor Program.

General Requirements:

1. Students must complete two semesters or one semester and one-two summer sessions in residence on the Madrid Campus;
2. The language of instruction of at least one of the courses from areas I and II (History / Social Sciences and Humanities) must be Spanish;
3. Saint Louis University students must complete at least 12 of the 18 required credits on the Madrid Campus.
4. Students must participate in a pre-approved experiential learning activity in or related to Ibero-America or in the excursion to Latin America offered periodically after the Spring semester final exam period, or must have demonstrated living experience in Latin America.

Course Requirements:

Students must complete at least 18 credits* of coursework related to Ibero-America. Requirements are as follows:

History: 6-9 credits from the following electives. Students must take a minimum of three credits from group A and three from group B

Group A: Spanish History
HIST 3320 Early Modern History of Spain: 1469-1808 3
HIST 3330 Modern History of Spain: 1808 to the Present 3
HIST 3340 The Spanish Civil War 3
HIST 3760 Medieval Spain: Christians, Jews and Muslims 3
HIST 3770 History of the Jews in Spain 3
HIST 3345 National Identity in Spain 3

Group B: Latin American History
HIST 3170 History of Colonial Latin America 3
HIST 3180 History of Modern Latin America 3

Social Sciences and Humanities: 6-9 credits from the following electives. Students must take a minimum of three credits from group A and three from group B.

Group A: Iberian Studies
ECON 3790 The Economies of Latin America and Iberia 3
ARTH 2180 History of Spanish Art 3
ARTH 2190 The Art and History of Madrid 3
ARTH 3630 The Golden Age of Spanish Art 3
ARTH 4240 Jewish and Muslim Art in the Iberian Peninsula 3
PHIL 4760 Spanish Philosophy 3
POLS 3670 Political Development in Contemporary Spain 3
SOC 3390 Cultural Anthropology: Studies in Spanish Culture 3

Group B: Latin American Studies
POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics 3
ARTH 4810 Art in Latin America 3
ECON 3790 The Economies of Latin America and Iberia 3
PHIL 4750 Latin American Thinkers 3
THEO 3415 Liberation Theology 3
EAS 2930 Environment and Development in Latin America 3

Language and Literature: 3-6 credits from the following electives. A minimum of 3 credits must be taken from Group B.

Group A: Spanish Literature
SPAN 4200 Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3
SPAN 4580 Golden Age Drama 3
SPAN 4560 Don Quijote 3
SPAN 4610 Spanish Romanticism 3
SPAN 4620 Nineteenth Century Spanish Novel 3
SPAN 4660 Generation of '98 3
SPAN 4670 Twentieth Century Spanish Thought 3
SPAN 4680 Contemporary Spanish Short Stories 3
SPAN 4700 Twentieth-Century Spanish Poetry 3
SPAN 4710 Twentieth-Century Spanish Novel 3
SPAN 4720 Twentieth-Century Spanish Drama 3
SPAN 4750 Spanish Novel after 1970 3
SPAN 4760 Spanish Literature and Film 3
SPAN 4780 Contemporary Spanish Women Writers 3
SPAN 4790 Spanish Culture and Civilization 3
SPAN 4850 16th and 17th Century Spanish Prose 3
SPAN 4830 El Cid / El Libro de Buen Amor / La Celestina 3
SPAN 4930 El Camino de Santiago: Literature and Culture 3
SPAN 4930 Modern Tendencies in 20th-Century Hispanic Drama 3
SPAN 4930 Narratives of the Spanish Civil War 3
SPAN 4930 Spanish Avant-Garde Literature 3
SPAN 4930 The City and the Novel 3
SPAN 4930 History of the Spanish Language 3
SPAN 4930 Spanish Literature and Film 3

**Group B: Latin American Literature and Portuguese**

SPAN 4200 Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3
SPAN 4240 Contemporary Latin American Short Story 3
SPAN 4260 Latin American Modernism 3
SPAN 4270 Contemporary Latin American Poetry 3
SPAN 4290 Contemporary Latin American Novel 3
SPAN 4310 Contemporary Latin American Drama 3
SPAN 4330 Latin American Novel After 1970 3
SPAN 4350 Latin American Testimony 3
SPAN 4360 Women’s Literature in Latin America 3
SPAN 4370 Latin American Literature and Film 3
SPAN 4380 Latin American Stereotypes in Literature 3
SPAN 4930 Modern Tendencies in 20th-Century Hispanic Drama 3
SPAN 4930 Hispanic Literature in the US 3
PG 2010 Intermediate Portuguese 3
PG 3010 Written Communication 3

* Special Topics courses which fulfill the requirements will be listed in the year they are offered. Students taking courses in Missouri to complete the Minor should check with the Program Director.

**Ibero-American Studies Minor Continuation Standards**
All Ibero-American Studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.