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 (the IAS Minor also satisfies students’ “remaining hours” requirement of completing a Minor or Major).

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; visiting students must complete all 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 332 Early Modern History of Spain: 1469-1808
HIST 333 Modern History of Spain: 1808 to the Present
HIST 334 The Spanish Civil War
HIST 376 Medieval Spain: Christians, Jews and Muslims
HIST 377 History of the Jews in Spain
HIST 393 National Identity in Spain
HIST 393 The Spanish Inquisition
HIST 393 Spain’s Golden Age:1492-1665
HIST 393 From Reconquest to Conquest

**Group B: Latin American History**
HIST 317 History of Colonial Latin America
HIST 318 History of Modern Latin America
HIST 319 History of Mexico
HIST 393 From Reconquest to Conquest

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 379 The Economies of Latin America and Iberia
ARTH 218 History of Spanish Art
ARTH 219 The Art and History of Madrid
ARTH 293 Catalan Modernismo and the Spanish Avant-Garde
ARTH 293 Museums & Palaces the Art & Architec of Madrid
ARTH 263 The Golden Age of Spanish Art
ARTH 293 Art in Madrid and Paris
ARTH 393 Modern Spanish Masters: Goya to Dalí
ARTH 393 The Life and Work of Francisco Goya
ARTH 424 Jewish and Muslim Art in the Iberian Peninsula
PHIL 476 Spanish Philosophy
POLS 367 Political Development in Contemporary Spain
SOC 325 Studies in Culture: Spain

**Group B: Latin American Studies**
POLS 257 Introduction to Latin American Politics
ARTH 481 Art in Latin America
ECON 379 The Economies of Latin America and Iberia
PHIL 475 Latin American Thinkers
THEO 369 Studies in Morality & Society: Liberation Theology
THEO 493 Liberation Theology
EAS 293 Environment and Development in Latin America
BIOL 293 Ecology and Environment of Latin America
SOC 345 The Sociology of Development: Latin America
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 335 Spanish Literature I: From Cid to Golden Age
- SPAN 418 Spanish Culture and Civilization
- SPAN 420 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- SPAN 438 Spanish Literature and Film
- SPAN 439 Contemporary Spanish Women Writers
- SPAN 454 Golden Age Drama
- SPAN 455 Don Quijote
- SPAN 461 Spanish Romanticism
- SPAN 462 Nineteenth Century Spanish Novel
- SPAN 466 Generation of ‘98
- SPAN 467 Twentieth Century Spanish Thought
- SPAN 468 Contemporary Spanish Short Stories
- SPAN 470 Twentieth-Century Spanish Poetry
- SPAN 471 Twentieth-Century Spanish Novel
- SPAN 472 Twentieth-Century Spanish Drama
- SPAN 473 The Picaresque and the Origins of the Novel
- SPAN 475 Spanish Novel after 1970
- SPAN 493 El Camino de Santiago: Literature and Culture
- SPAN 493 Modern Tendencies in 20th-Century Hispanic Drama
- SPAN 493 Narratives of the Spanish Civil War
- SPAN 493 Spanish Avant-Garde Literature
- SPAN 493 The City and the Novel
- SPAN 493 History of the Spanish Language
- SPAN 493 Spanish Literature and Film

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

- SPAN 420 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- SPAN 424 Contemporary Latin American Short Story
- SPAN 426 Latin American Modernism
- SPAN 427 Contemporary Latin American Poetry
- SPAN 429 Contemporary Latin American Novel
- SPAN 431 Contemporary Latin American Drama
- SPAN 432 Pre-Columbian and Colonial Literature
- SPAN 433 Latin American Novel After 1970
- SPAN 435 Latin American Testimony
- SPAN 436 Women’s Literature in Latin America
- SPAN 437 Latin American Literature and Film
- SPAN 438 Latin American Stereotypes in Literature
- SPAN 493 Modern Tendencies in 20th-Century Hispanic Drama
- SPAN 493 Hispanic Literature in the US
- PG 210/310 Intermediate Portuguese