

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Graduate students seeking to document their area expertise are encouraged to earn a Certificate in Latin American Studies in conjunction with an advanced degree in any UNC-CH graduate program. Candidates demonstrate expertise in Latin America through their graduate or professional field but are also encouraged to pursue interdisciplinary studies to enhance their professional development.

Course Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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Core Courses

Please note, there are no core courses that are required; rather, students build their list of courses that fulfill the credit hours requirement through Director approval.

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| Minimum Hours | | 12 |
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Non-Course Certificate Requirements

- A thesis, dissertation proposal, or major departmental paper on a topic related to Latin America.
- An oral defense of the thesis or dissertation prospectus/proposal. For students in professional schools or departments that do not require defense of a thesis, a letter from the student's adviser indicating that graduate level coursework and research on a Latin American topic was successfully completed will be sufficient to waive the requirement.
- Language competence in Spanish or Portuguese. Non-native speakers must have the Language Evaluation Form filled out by a qualified language instructor.
- A minimum of two semesters of residence at UNC-CH.