Latin American and Caribbean Studies

UWM graduates in the 21st century will participate in a globalized economy with corresponding internationalization of the mass media, education and the arts. As the United States draws even closer to its neighbors in the Americas, students in the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Undergraduate Certificate Program (LACS) will be especially well prepared for this complex and ever-changing world.

Programs

- Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
  (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/latin-american-caribbean-studies/latin-american-caribbean-studies-undergraduate-certificate)

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Courses

LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Lectures and discussion of a range of topics relating to Latin America and the Caribbean that lead to an understanding of the cultures of these areas.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 192 First-Year Seminar
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 193 First-Year Seminar
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program director.
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA, writ cons instr, progr dir, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 201 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Topics concerning Latin America and/or the Caribbean, with little or no focus on their diasporas.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 289 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of history in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: 2.50 gpa, cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 296 UROP Apprenticeship
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.
Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combinations of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 297 Study Abroad
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Summer 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 299 Ad Hoc
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only progr dir & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 301 Advanced Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced-level topics concerning Latin America and/or the Caribbean, with little or no focus on their diasporas.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 326 Brazilian Politics and Society
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Puzzles and complexities of governing Brazil in 20th and 21st centuries. Historical and institutional foundations of the Brazilian state; current political, economic, and social environment.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Comparative politics course. LACS 326 & Pol Sci 326 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
LACS 489 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Latin American/Caribbean studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 496 Advanced UROP Apprenticeship
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty of staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior UROP apprenticeship or equiv rsrch experience.
Course Rules: One cr for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Summer 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only progr dir & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one addl sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; addl prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 699 Advanced Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a Latin American/Caribbean studies faculty or academic staff member.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, progr dir, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max in any combination of LACS/Latino 698, LACS 699, & Latino 699.
Last Taught: Spring 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACS 789 Graduate Internship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Application of basic principles of Latin American/Caribbean Studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule