



Minor 12 cr in appropriate courses related to the student's area of concentration in such fields as history, philosophy, economics, political science, sociology, and Hebrew literature. Courses used for the major may not count toward the minor.

Jewish Social Studies as a Minor Jewish social studies can be taken as an allied minor along with a major in such fields as history, political science, sociology, and religion, with the approval of the student's major advisor.

COURSE LISTINGS

JSS 300 Independent Studies 1-6 hrs, 1-6 cr. Prereq: 3 credits in Jewish Social Studies recommended; perm prog dir required; not open to students who have completed fewer than 30 cr. Guided readings under faculty supervision on a topic in Jewish Social Studies. May be repeated up to 3 times for a total of not more than 9 cr.

JSS 310 Jewish Social Studies Fieldwork Hrs to be arranged, 3-6 cr. Prereq: qualified Jr/Sr with perm prog dir. Supervised experience in a Jewish community agency, periodic consultation with JSS program director, and preparation of report or term paper based on the experience.

JSS 400 Individual Honors Project 3-6 hrs, 3-6 cr. Prereq: 12 credits in Jewish Social Studies; not open to students who have completed fewer than 60 cr; perm prog dir required. Guided readings on a topic in Jewish studies under faculty supervision. May be repeated on different topics for a total of 6 cr. A substantial research paper is required.

JSS 410.50, 410.51 Jewish Social Studies Seminar I & II 3 hrs, 3 cr each. Prereq: qualified Jr/Sr with perm instr or prog dir. Selected topics and problems in Jewish studies.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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Latin American and Caribbean Studies is an interdisciplinary program that offers students the opportunity to learn about the history, culture, politics, society, and economics of the region and the region's relations with the United States. In the context of a growing and dynamic Caribbean and Latin American population in New York City, the program enables students to seek knowledge and an understanding of the origins of these peoples and their settlement in this country.

The specialization in Latin American and Caribbean studies as a major leading to a BA degree consists of 36 credits: 24 core credits for the major and 12 credits for the minor. The core courses for the major are drawn from the social sciences and the humanities and the arts. Students select courses for the major and minor components in consultation with the program's director or with a faculty member of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Committee serving as an advisor.

The interdisciplinary specialization of the major, combined with the minor's emphasis on a traditional discipline, serves the program's graduates well, whether they choose to seek employment in public or private organizations, to pursue a professional degree, or go on for a graduate degree in the social sciences or humanities.

General Education Requirement AFPRL 141 and 243 may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure/Stage 2, Group C.

Distribution Requirement See Appendix A for the Distribution Requirement, which was replaced in fall 2001 and which may be binding on students who matriculated prior to fall 2001.

Internships The program arranges internships for Hunter College students to work with organizations based in New York City that promote Latin American and Caribbean human rights. During internships, students are expected to enroll in human rights-related courses, which can be used to satisfy core course requirements for the major.

Major The major requires 24 credits, of which 21 come from courses focusing on Latin American and Caribbean topics (no more than 6 credits may be drawn from any one participating department or program) and 3 from the program's seminar (LACS 434).

Minor The 12-credit minor, chosen by the student in consultation with the LACS director, is taken in a department that is a participant in the program or in one that is relevant to the student's academic or career goals. The purpose of the minor is to complement the major's broad interdisciplinary area coverage by providing exposure to the focus and tools of a traditional academic discipline.

Language Requirement Latin American and Caribbean studies majors are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of Spanish, Portuguese, or French.

COURSE LISTINGS

LACS 330 Field Course to Latin America and the Caribbean 3 cr. Research paper before leaving; then intensive, tightly structured on-site observation and investigation.

LACS 434 Seminar in Latin American and Caribbean Studies 3 cr. Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have completed at least 18 credits in LACS or have the instructor's permission. Interdisciplinary reading, research, and discussion of selected topics involving cultural, economic, political, and social problems. Research paper required. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 cr.

Courses that qualify for the major:

AFPRL 101 Introduction to Caribbean History
 AFPRL 102 Latino Communities in New York
 AFPRL 103 Conquered Peoples in America
 AFPRL 141 Puerto Rican Folklore
 AFPRL 143 Image of Puerto Rican National Identity and Its Literature
 AFPRL 207 Afro-Caribbean Politics I
 AFPRL 208 Afro-Caribbean Politics II
 AFPRL 237 African-Caribbean Literature
 AFPRL 241 Puerto Rican History to 1897
 AFPRL 242 Puerto Rican History Since 1898
 AFPRL 243 Puerto Rican Culture
 AFPRL 244 Puerto Ricans in the United States
 AFPRL 245 Puerto Rican Literature I
 AFPRL 246 Puerto Rican Literature II
 AFPRL 247 Puerto Ricans in the U.S. as a Literary Theme
 AFPRL 248 Caribbean Spanish
 AFPRL 255 Puerto Rican/Latino Children in North American Schools
 AFPRL 270 Economic History of Puerto Ricans
 AFPRL 276 The Puerto Rican Family
 AFPRL 290 Selected Topics in Black and Puerto Rican Studies
 AFPRL 290.07 Dominican Literature
 AFPRL 290.35 Dominican Identity
 AFPRL 290.50 Political Economy of the Caribbean
 AFPRL 308 Contemporary Race Relations of the Caribbean
 AFPRL 320 African-Caribbean Culture
 AFPRL 342 Political Nationalism in Puerto Rico
 AFPRL 351 Major Puerto Rican Figures
 AFPRL 352 Power Structure in Puerto Rico
 AFPRL 355 Spanish Afro-Antillean Poetry
 AFPRL 356 Latino Literature
 AFPRL 360 Politics in Puerto Rico
 AFPRL 362 Folk Religion in Puerto Rico
 AFPRL 387 Puerto Rican/Latino Ethnic Politics in the United States
 AFPRL 390 Problems in Black and Puerto Rican Studies
 AFPRL 390.84 Race Relations in the Caribbean and Latin American Nations
 AFPRL 403 Development Strategies in the Afro-Caribbean
 AFPRL 442 History of Puerto Rican Labor Movement

ANTHC 212 People and Cultures of Meso-America
 ANTHC 213 People and Cultures of South America
 ANTHC 214 People and Cultures of the Caribbean
 ANTHC 231 Archaeology of Meso-America
 ANTHC 232 Archaeology of South America and the Caribbean
 ANTHC 263 Afro-New World Languages and Culture
 ANTHC 401.96 International Migration
 ANTHC 401.98 Protection of International Human Rights

ECON 295.58 Caribbean Economies
 ECON 330 Economic Development
 ECON 351 Contemporary Economic Systems: Latin America

FREN 353 Haitian and Afro-French Literature

GEOG 270 Regional Geography of Middle America
 GEOG 271 Regional Geography of South America

HIST 337 History of Spain
 HIST 371 Colonial Hispanic America
 HIST 372 History of Latin America in the 19th and 20th Centuries
 HIST 385.53 Human Rights and Basic Needs
 HIST 385.55 Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions



LACS 330.55 Fieldwork in Human Rights (Interns)
 LACS 330.56 Advanced Fieldwork in Human Rights (Interns)

MEDIA 387 Third World Images: Media of Resistance
 MEDIA 389 Contrasting Media Systems
 MEDIA 395 Mass Media in Developing Countries
 MEDIA 396 International Communications

MUSHL 231 Folk and Traditional Music
 MUSHL 261.56 Black Music in World Culture
 MUSHL 261.67 Topics in Music: Caribbean and Latin America
 MUSHL 261.76 Women and Music in World Culture
 MUSHL 352 Introduction to Ethnomusicology I

POLSC 252 Government and Politics in the Caribbean
 POLSC 253 Government and Politics in Latin America
 POLSC 262 Government and Politics in Central America
 POLSC 271 International Politics in the Americas
 POLSC 273.80 Drugs and U.S. Policy
 POLSC 372.03 Social Movements and the State in Latin America

SOC 307 Sociology of Migration
 SOC 325.02 Sociology of Human Rights: Violation and Protection
 SOC 325.06 Latin American Societies
 SOC 361 Social Change in Developing Societies

SPAN 263 Contemporary Spanish-American Literature in Translation
 SPAN 264 Contemporary Spanish-American Literature in Translation
 SPAN 276 Readings in Modern Spanish-American Literature
 SPAN 336 Latin-American Civilization
 SPAN 341 Introduction to Hispanic Literature I
 SPAN 342 Introduction to Hispanic Literature II
 SPAN 360 Spanish-American Literature of the Colonial Period
 SPAN 362 Spanish-American Romanticism, Realism and Naturalism
 SPAN 364 Spanish-American Modernism and Postmodernism
 SPAN 365 Survey of Spanish-American *Teatro*
 SPAN 366 20th-Century Latin American Poetry
 SPAN 367 Latin American Essay
 SPAN 368 20th-Century Latin American Narrative
 SPAN 371 Special Topics in Spanish-American Literature
 SPAN 491 Honors Course in Spanish: Special Studies in Contemporary Latin American Literature

And any other new or selected-topic courses approved by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies director.