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## Admission to Graduate Study

Students applying for admission should electronically submit the university application available at <http://www.calstate.edu/apply> along with the \$55 application fee.

All applicants must submit admissions materials separately to SDSU Graduate Admissions and to the Center for Latin American Studies.

## Graduate Admissions

The following materials should be submitted as a complete package directly to:

Graduate Admissions  
Enrollment Services  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA 92182-7416

- (1) Official transcripts (in sealed envelopes) from all postsecondary institutions attended;

NOTE:

- Students who attended SDSU need only submit transcripts for work completed since last attendance.
- Students with international coursework must submit both the official transcript and proof of degree. If documents are in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

- (2) GRE scores (<http://www.ets.org> SDSU institution code 4682);
- (3) English language score, if medium of instruction was in a language other than English (<http://www.ets.org> SDSU institution code 4682).

## Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies

The following materials should be mailed or delivered to:

Center for Latin American Studies  
(Attention: Graduate Adviser)  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-4446

- (1) Personal statement;
- (2) Three letters of reference.

## Master of Business Administration Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies

The following materials should be submitted by November 1 (October 1 for international students) for admission for the spring semester and May 1 for the fall semester to:

Center for Latin American Studies  
(Attention: Graduate Adviser)  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-4446

- (1) Personal statement;
- (2) Curriculum vitae or resume;
- (3) Letters of reference (optional, maximum three).

## Master of Public Administration Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies

The following materials should be mailed or delivered to:

Center for Latin American Studies  
(Attention: Graduate Adviser)  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-6038

- (1) Personal statement;
- (2) Three letters of reference from individuals who have known the student's academic performance (one letter may be from an individual who knows the employment performance of the student).

**Master of Public Health Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies**

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Public Health and Master of Arts degree in Latin American Studies should contact the Graduate School of Public Health requesting appropriate descriptive materials. Detailed application instructions can be obtained from our website at <http://publichealth.sdsu.edu>.

Students who do not fully meet the requirements for admission with classified graduate standing may be considered for conditionally classified graduate standing upon recommendation of the admissions committee and the graduate adviser.

	600- and 700-numbered Courses	500-, 600- and 700-numbered Courses
Department A.....	6 units	6 units
Department B .....	3 units	3 units
Department C.....	3 units	3 units
	12 units	12 units

**Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies**

**General Information**

Since 1976 the Center for Latin American Studies has been designated a National Resource Center for Latin American Studies (one of only eleven in the nation) by the United States Department of Education and funded through a Title VI grant. The Master of Arts degree administered by the center is an interdisciplinary program drawing on the expertise of an outstanding Latin Americanist faculty from the following departments: Anthropology, Art, Comparative Literature, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Public Affairs, Sociology, Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures, Women's Studies, and the Fowler College of Business. Emphasis in the program is placed on the central issue of "Modernization and Urbanization" in Latin America and offered through nine courses from nine different departments.

Research interests and areas of expertise of the faculty include: demography, economic development, folk art, Indians and peasants, land tenure systems, the Latin American press, mental health and aging in Mexico, militarism and guerrilla warfare, Spanish American prose, poetry and criticism, theatre, U.S.-Latin American relations, and the U.S.-Mexico border.

**Admission to the Degree Curriculum**

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the university with classified graduate standing, as described in Part Two of this bulletin, the student must present the Bachelor of Arts degree with not less than 18 units of courses of Latin American content in three areas. A student whose preparation is deemed insufficient by his graduate adviser or by the Latin American Studies committee will be required to complete specified courses in addition to the minimum of 30 units required for the degree.

**Advancement to Candidacy**

All students must satisfy the general requirements for advancement to candidacy described in Part Four of this bulletin. Moreover, students must demonstrate an oral and reading proficiency in Spanish through either the satisfactory completion of an oral and a written examination, or: (1) complete Spanish 302 with a grade of B (3.0) or better, or (2) complete three units of 500-level or graduate coursework in Spanish with a grade of B (3.0) or better, or (3) pass the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) oral proficiency examination in Spanish with a score of 2.0 or above. In addition, students must complete either Portuguese 101 or one semester of an indigenous Latin American language (such as Mixtec, Náhuatl, or Zapotec) with a grade of B (3.0) or better. Coursework at or above the 500-level may be included as a part of the official program with the approval of the graduate coordinator.

**Specific Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree**

**(Major Code: 03081) (SIMS Code: 114301)**

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the Master of Arts degree, as described in Part Four of this bulletin, the student must complete at least 30 units of upper division and graduate coursework, including Latin American Studies 600 and 601, with not less than 24 units in courses of Latin American content selected from those listed below and distributed as follows:

The total program shall include a minimum of 18 units in 600- and 700-numbered courses. Students may select either Plan A or Plan B in consultation with the graduate adviser. In addition to meeting the distribution requirements given above, students electing Plan A must complete the 799A (Thesis) course and present their thesis research as an oral examination with all committee members present. Successful presentation of thesis research is a requirement for the degree. Students electing Plan B must pass a comprehensive written and oral examination in lieu of the thesis.

All programs will be approved by the Latin American Studies committee.

**Master of Business Administration Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies**

**General Information**

The Fowler College of Business and the Center for Latin American Studies offer a three-year concurrent program study leading to a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. The primary objective of the concurrent program is to offer preparation in the fields of business administration and Latin American studies for the purpose of providing the knowledge and skills necessary to promote and engage in business relationships within a Latin American historical, cultural, and linguistic milieu, in Latin America or in the United States.

For information, contact the chair of the Latin American Studies Committee or the director of graduate programs in the Fowler College of Business.

**Admission to the Degree Curriculum**

Since this program combines disparate disciplines, applicants are required to submit GMAT or GRE scores and should have substantial academic backgrounds in the humanities and social sciences. Applicants should also have a background in Spanish or Portuguese language and literature. Students in the concurrent degree program are expected to be full time so that all requirements will be satisfied in an acceptable time.

**Advancement to Candidacy**

All students must meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Four of this bulletin. In addition, (1) the student must complete with a grade of B (3.0) or better, either Spanish 302 (or its equivalent) or Portuguese 401 (or its equivalent), or three units of 500-level or graduate coursework in Spanish, or pass the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) oral proficiency examination in either Spanish or Portuguese with a score of 2.0 or above; (2) all core courses in business and Latin American studies must be completed prior to advancement in any core course; (3) the student must have been recommended for advancement by the combined advisory committee; (4) the student must have a thesis proposal approved by the combined faculty advisory committee.

Upon advancement to candidacy, the student will enroll in B A 799A (Thesis). A thesis (Plan A) incorporating theory, method, and analytic techniques from both disciplines is the culminating experience for the concurrent program leading to the M.B.A. and M.A. degrees.

**Specific Requirements for the MBA/MA Degree**

**(Major Code: 49061) (SIMS Code: 992001)**

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Four of this bulletin, the student must complete an officially approved course of study consisting of 63 units as outlined below.

- The college expects students entering the Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Latin American Studies to be proficient in several areas. These include proficiency in statistics, mathematical skills, basic economics and in the use of personal computers, including spreadsheets and word processing. The students are responsible for insuring that they possess these skills before beginning the program.
- Complete the following core of seven courses. (21 units):
  - B A 623 Statistical Analysis (3)
  - B A 624 Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
  - B A 625 Financial and Management Accounting (3)
  - B A 626 Business Economics (3)
  - B A 627 Marketing (3)
  - B A 628 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
  - B A 629 Financial Management (3)
- Subject to a limit of two courses, the requirement to complete individual core courses B A 623 to 629 may be waived by the director of graduate business programs if an equivalent course has been completed. Equivalency is determined by course content, institution at which course was taken, grade received, and time since course was taken. Current students are required to enroll in graduate courses and may not satisfy core course requirements by enrolling in undergraduate equivalency courses.
- B A 630 Business Strategy (3)
- Complete 15 units in Business Administration to include:
  - FIN 654 Seminar in International Business Finance (3)
  - MGT 710 Seminar in World Business Environment (3)
  - MGT 723 Seminar in International Strategic Management (3)
  - MGT 745 Seminar in Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship (3)
  - MKTG 769 Seminar in International Marketing (3)
- Complete 24 units in courses of Latin American content, including the following required courses:
  - LATAM 600 Seminar in Latin American Studies (3)
  - LATAM 601 Seminar on Methodology of Latin American Studies (3)

The remaining 18 units selected from the following list of courses:

**Latin American Studies**

- LATAM 550 Mexican-US Border from a Latin American Perspective (3)
- LATAM 580 Special Topics\* (1-4)
- LATAM 696 Experimental Topics\* (3)
- LATAM 750 Seminar: Study in Latin America (3)
- LATAM 795 Latin American Studies Internship (3) Cr/NC
- LATAM 797 Research (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Anthropology**

- ANTH 520 Ethnographic Field Methods (3)
- ANTH 529 Urban Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 531 Methods in Applied Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 533 Race, Ethnicity, and Identity\* (3)
- ANTH 582 Regional Anthropology\* (3)
- ANTH 583 Topical Anthropology\* (3)
- ANTH 605 Seminar in Applied Anthropology (3)

**Economics**

- ECON 565 North American Economic Relations (3)
- ECON 720 Seminar in Development and Planning\* (3)

**History**

- HIST 550 Colonial Mexico (3)
- HIST 551 Modern Mexico (3)
- HIST 558 Latin America in World Affairs (3)
- HIST 580 Topics in the History of War and Violence\* (3)
- HIST 640 Directed Readings in Latin American History (3)

**Journalism and Media Studies**

- JMS 574 International Advertising (3)
- JMS 701 Seminar: Mass Communication Problems (3)

**Political Science**

- POL S 562 Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective (3)
- POL S 564 Political Ecology of Latin America (3)
- POL S 565 Nations and Nationalism (3)
- POL S 566 Political Change in Latin America (3)
- POL S 567 Political Systems of Latin America (3)
- POL S 568 Mexican Politics (3)
- POL S 661 Seminar in the Political Systems of the Developing Nations\* (3)
- POL S 667 Seminar in Latin American Political Systems (3)

**Portuguese**

- PORT 535 Brazilian Literature (3)

**Sociology**

- SOC 522 The Family in Comparative and Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)
- SOC 554 Sociology of the United States-Mexico Transborder Populations and Globalization (3)

**Spanish**

- SPAN 602 Foundations and Research Methods of Hispanic Linguistics (3)
- SPAN 606 Spanish American Literature: Independence to Present (3)
- SPAN 751 Seminar in Realism\* (3)
- SPAN 752 Seminar in Literature and Culture of the Fin-de-Siècle (3)
- SPAN 760 Seminar in Reading in the Transatlantic Imaginary (3)

**California Western School of Law**

Students may take two courses from California Western School of Law with the approval of the Latin American Studies graduate adviser. Students must apply to enroll under the provisions of the affiliation agreement with the California Western School of Law.

\* Acceptable when of relevant content; check with the Latin American Studies graduate adviser before enrolling. Students must apply to enroll under the provisions of the affiliation agreement with the California Western School of Law.

- The student must complete MGT 797 (Research) or LATAM 797 (Research) in addition to B A 799A (Thesis). The thesis in business administration will treat a Latin American related topic and will be supervised by a business faculty with international business expertise and at least one faculty member from the Latin American studies program. If a student after entering the concurrent MBA/MA program returns to a single degree program, all the requirements for the single degree program must be met.

**Master of Public Administration Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies**

**General Information**

The School of Public Affairs and the Center for Latin American Studies offer a concurrent graduate program leading to a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. This concurrent degree program offers students preparation in the fields of public administration and Latin American studies for the purpose of public administration in fields requiring bi-national understanding of administration in the public sector.

If a student in the concurrent graduate program returns to a single degree program, none of the provisions of the concurrent degree program shall pertain. Transfer units will not be accepted towards the concurrent degrees, nor will previous graduate study or prior degrees be accepted toward meeting the unit requirements.

**Admission to the Degree Curriculum**

All students must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the university with classified graduate standing as described in Part Four of this bulletin. The successful applicant will also satisfy the requirements for both the Master of Public Administration and the Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. To be admitted to the program, students must have (1) a 3.0 grade point average in the undergraduate major and 2.85 overall and (2) an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. Students applying for admission should electronically submit the university application available at <http://www.calstate.edu/apply> along with the \$55 application fee as described in Part Four of this bulletin.

**Advancement to Candidacy**

All students must meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Four of this bulletin and be recommended by the graduate advisers of both programs. In addition, all students must (1) complete Public Administration 600 and three additional courses selected from Public Administration 604, 605 or 606, 630, 642, 650, 660; (2) complete Latin American Studies 600 and 601; (3) achieve a grade point average of 3.0 in these courses with no grade below B-; (4) complete with a grade of B (3.0) or better, Spanish 302 or Portuguese 401, or their equivalents, or three units of 500-level or graduate coursework in Spanish, or pass the American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) oral proficiency examination in either Spanish or Portuguese with a score of 2.0 or above; (5) demonstrate international experience in Latin America through an approved study abroad or an international internship experience, or successful completion of Latin American Studies 550, an approved study abroad experience course.

**Specific Requirements for the MPA/MA Degree****(Major Code: 21020) (SIMS Code: 666905)**

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Four of this bulletin, the student must complete an officially approved course of study consisting of 54-66 units as outlined below.

- Complete the following core of eight courses (24 units):
 

P A 600	Scope of Public Administration (3)
P A 604	Methods of Analysis in Public and Urban Affairs (3)
P A 630	Seminar in Public Personnel Administration (3)
P A 642	Seminar in Administrative Theory (3)
P A 650	Seminar in Public Financial Management (3)
P A 660	Administration and Public Policy Development (3)
LATAM 600	Seminar in Latin American Studies (3)
LATAM 601	Seminar on Methodology of Latin American Studies (3)
- Complete one of the following courses (3 units):
 

P A 605	Seminar in Research Methods in Public Administration (3)
P A 606	Seminar in Quantitative Approaches to Public Administration (3)
- Complete three courses in one theme listed below (9 units):
 

<b>City Planning Theme</b>	
P A 525	The U.S. City Planning Process (3)
C P 630	Seminar in Urban Planning Implementation (3)
C P 640	Seminar in Urban Planning Theory (3)
C P 670	History of Urban Planning (3)
C P 690	Seminar in Land Use Planning Principles and Techniques (3)
<b>Criminal Justice Administration Theme</b>	
CJ 601	Seminar in the Administration of Criminal Justice (3)
CJ 602	Seminar in Comparative Criminal Justice System (3)
CJ 603	Seminar in Community and Restorative Justice (3)
CJ 604	Seminar in Criminal Justice and Urban Administration (3)
CJ 605	Seminar in Juvenile Justice and Youth Violence (3)
<b>Public Personnel and Labor Relations Theme</b>	
P A 530	Negotiation and Bargaining in the Public Service (3)
P A 531	Governmental Employer-Employee Relations (3)
P A 632	Seminar of Organization Development in the Public Sector (3)
P A 643	Seminar in Administrative Behavior (3) (Offered only at IVC)

**General Public Administration Theme**

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| P A 620 | Seminar in Management of Urban Governments (3)               |
| P A 632 | Seminar of Organization Development in the Public Sector (3) |
| P A 640 | Seminar in Public Administration (3)                         |
4. Complete five courses from at least two departments (15 units):

**Latin American Studies**

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| LATAM 540 | History, Society, and Ecology of Baja Peninsula (3)     |
| LATAM 550 | Mexican-US Border from a Latin American Perspective (3) |
| LATAM 580 | Special Topics* (3)                                     |
| LATAM 750 | Seminar: Study in Latin America (3)                     |
| LATAM 797 | Research (3) Cr/NC/RP                                   |
| LATAM 798 | Special Study (3) Cr/NC/RP                              |

**Anthropology**

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| ANTH 520 | Ethnographic Field Methods (3)      |
| ANTH 529 | Urban Anthropology (3)              |
| ANTH 531 | Methods in Applied Anthropology (3) |
| ANTH 533 | Race, Ethnicity, and Identity* (3)  |
| ANTH 582 | Regional Anthropology* (3)          |
| ANTH 583 | Topical Anthropology* (3)           |
| ANTH 605 | Seminar in Applied Anthropology (3) |

**Economics**

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| ECON 565                 | North American Economic Relations (3)        |
| ECON 600-level or above; | may include related elective:                |
| ECON 561                 | International Trade (3) or ECON 592          |
| ECON 592                 | International Monetary Theory and Policy (3) |

**Geography**

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| GEOG 506 | Landscape Ecology* (3)              |
| GEOG 573 | Population and the Environment* (3) |
| GEOG 574 | Water Resources* (3)                |

**History**

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| HIST 550 | Colonial Mexico (3)                             |
| HIST 551 | Modern Mexico (3)                               |
| HIST 558 | Latin America in World Affairs (3)              |
| HIST 580 | Topics in the History of War and Violence* (3)  |
| HIST 640 | Directed Readings in Latin American History (3) |

**Political Science**

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| POL S 562 | Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective (3)            |
| POL S 564 | Political Ecology of Latin America (3)                          |
| POL S 565 | Nations and Nationalism (3)                                     |
| POL S 566 | Political Change in Latin America (3)                           |
| POL S 567 | Political Systems of Latin America (3)                          |
| POL S 568 | Mexican Politics (3)  |
| POL S 661 | Seminar in the Political Systems of the Developing Nations* (3) |
| POL S 667 | Seminar in Latin American Political Systems (3)                 |

**Portuguese**

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| PORT 535 | Brazilian Literature (3) |
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**Sociology**

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| SOC 522 | The Family in Comparative and Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)                       |
| SOC 554 | Sociology of the United States-Mexico Transborder Populations and Globalization (3) |

**Spanish**

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| SPAN 602 | Foundations and Research Methods of Hispanic Linguistics (3) |
| SPAN 606 | Spanish American Literature: Independence to Present (3)     |
| SPAN 751 | Seminar in Realism* (3)                                      |
| SPAN 752 | Seminar in Literature and Culture of the Fin-de-Si cle (3)   |
| SPAN 760 | Seminar in Reading in the Transatlantic Imaginary (3)        |

\* Acceptable when of relevant content; check with the Latin American Studies graduate adviser before enrolling.

5. Students must complete P A 799A or LATAM 799A or P A 797 or LATAM 797 (3 units). The thesis (P A 799A or LATAM 799A) must treat a Latin American related topic in public administration and will be supervised by at least one public administration faculty and at least one member of the Latin American studies faculty. A culminating research experience (P A 797 or LATAM 797) must incorporate field research or an internship, and must result in a project that is approved by the graduate advisers in both programs.
6. An internship of 12 units (one semester) beyond the coursework is required of students who have not had equivalent experience. Students should consult with the public administration graduate adviser before enrolling.
7. Students must pass the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language (ACTFL) oral proficiency examination in either Spanish or Portuguese with a score of 2.0 or above.

## **Master of Public Health Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies**

### **General Information**

The Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) and the Center for Latin American Studies offer a concurrent graduate program leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology, Environmental Health, or Health Promotion and Behavioral Science and a Master of Arts (MA) in Latin American Studies. This concurrent program offers preparation in the fields of public health and Latin American studies for the purpose of promoting health, preventing disease, and enhancing the delivery of social and health services in Latino communities.

### **Admission to the Degree Curriculum**

To request information about the concurrent graduate program in Public Health and Latin American Studies, applicants should contact either the Graduate School of Public Health Director of the MPH/MA program, or the Latin American Studies Director of the M.A. program, San Diego State University. Students must meet the general requirements to graduate study at the university as detailed in Part Two of this bulletin. Application materials are also available from the GSPH website at <http://publichealth.sdsu.edu> or the Center for Latin American Studies website at <http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu>.

### **Advancement to Candidacy**

All students must: (1) meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Four of this bulletin; (2) pass an evaluation of progress towards the concurrent degree by both GSPH and Latin American Studies advisers; (3) complete all core courses in Public Health and Latin American Studies; (4) have earned at least 24 units of graduate study within the concurrent program with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and no grade less than a B- in each core course; (5) complete with a grade of B (3.0) or better, Spanish 302 or Portuguese 401, or three units of 500-level or graduate coursework in Spanish, or pass the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) oral proficiency examination in either Spanish or Portuguese with a score of 2.0 or above; (6) have been recommended for advancement by the combined faculty advisory committee; (7) have an approved concurrent program of study; and (8) have a thesis proposal approved by the combined faculty advisory committee, which must include at least one faculty member from Latin American Studies and one faculty member from Public Health.

Upon advancement to candidacy, the student will enroll in Public Health or Latin American Studies 797 (Research) and Public Health or Latin American Studies 799A (Thesis). All students in the concurrent degree program are required to complete a thesis. This thesis will incorporate theory, method, and analytic techniques from both Public Health and Latin American Studies. The thesis topic and chair will be determined by the student and the faculty advisory committee.

**Specific Requirements for the MPH/MA Degree****(Major Code: 49062) (SIMS Code: 997310)**

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Four of this bulletin, the student must complete an officially approved course of study of not less than 63 units as listed below.

**General Requirements***Total General Units = 39***Core Courses  
(18 units)**

LATAM 600 (3)  
LATAM 601 (3)  
P H 601 (3)  
P H 602 (3)  
P H 604 (3)  
P H 605 (3)

**Prescribed Electives  
(15 units from at least two departments)**

LATAM 550 (3) ANTH 583 (3)\* POL S 562 (3) SOC 554 (3)  
LATAM 580 (3)\* ANTH 603 (3) POL S 564 (3) SOC 730 (3)\*  
LATAM 696 (3)\* ANTH 605 (3) POL S 565 (3) SPAN 602 (3)  
LATAM 750 (3) GEOG 506 (3)\* POL S 566 (3) SPAN 606 (3)  
LATAM 795 (3) GEOG 573 (3)\* POL S 567 (3) SPAN 751 (3)\*  
LATAM 798 (3) GEOG 574 (3)\* POL S 568 (3) SPAN 752 (3)  
ANTH 508 (3) HIST 550 (3) POL S 655 (3) SPAN 760 (3)  
ANTH 520 (3) HIST 551 (3) POL S 661 (3)\* WMNST 512 (3)  
ANTH 529 (3) HIST 558 (3) POL S 667 (3) WMNST 565 (3)  
ANTH 531 (3) HIST 580 (3)\* POL S 696 (3) WMNST 580 (3)  
ANTH 533 (3)\* HIST 640 (3)\* PORT 535 (3) WMNST 605 (3)  
ANTH 582 (3)\* POL S 555 (3) SOC 522 (3)\*

**Culminating Experience  
(6 units)**

P H 797 or LATAM 797 (3)  
P H 799A or LATAM 799A (3)

**Public Health Concentration Requirements***Total Units = 24***(Students must complete one of the following concentrations)****Epidemiology Concentration  
(SIMS Code: 997311)***Total Epidemiology Units = 24***Required Courses (15 units)**

P H 603 (3)  
P H 621 (3)  
P H 622 (3)  
P H 623 (3)  
P H 627 (3)

**Prescribed Electives (6 units)**

P H 625 (3) P H 724 (3)  
P H 626 (3) P H 726 (3)  
P H 628 (3) P H 823 (3)  
P H 649 (3) P H 824 (3)  
P H 700A (3)

**Electives (3 units)**

BIOL 585,  
NUTR 600, 607, 700,  
STAT 510, 550, 551A, 560, 672, 677,  
or three units of electives to be selected  
with approval of the faculty advisory  
committee.

**Health Promotion and Behavioral  
Science Concentration****(SIMS Code: 997314)***Total Health Promotion and Behavioral Science  
Units = 24***Required Courses (15 units)**

P H 607 (3)  
P H 661 (3)  
P H 662 (3)  
P H 663 (3)  
P H 666 (3)

**Prescribed Electives (6 units)**

P H 664 (3)  
P H 667 (3)  
P H 668 (3)  
P H 700F (3)  
P H 762 (3)

**Electives (3 units)**

Three units to be selected with the  
approval of the faculty advisory  
committee.

**Environmental Health Concentration  
(SIMS Code: 997313)***Total Environmental Health Units = 24***Required Courses (21 units)**

P H 603 (3)  
P H 632 (3)  
P H 634 (3)  
P H 636 (3)  
P H 638A (3)  
P H 639 (3)  
P H 650R (3) Cr/NC

**Prescribed Electives (at least 3 units)**

P H 630 (3)  
P H 700D (3)  
P H 784 (3)  
P H 798 (1-6) Cr/NC/RP

\* Acceptable when of relevant content; check with the Latin American Studies graduate adviser before enrolling.

## Courses Acceptable for Master's Degree Programs in Latin American Studies (LATAM)

Refer to *Courses and Curricula and Regulations of the Division of Graduate Affairs* sections of this bulletin for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

### UPPER DIVISION COURSES

#### LATAM 545. The Latin American City (3)

Prerequisite: Upper division or graduate standing in Latin American studies, anthropology, Chicana and Chicano studies, history, political science, or sociology.

History and theory of urbanization in Latin America to include urban landscapes, rural to urban migrations, re-creation of community within urban centers, modified identities, globalized labor, segregation, and community borders.

#### LATAM 550. Mexican-US Border from a Latin American Perspective (3)

Prerequisites: Six upper division units with Latin American content. Spanish proficiency.

Multidisciplinary analysis of Mexican-US border region.

#### LATAM 580. Special Topics (1-4)

Prerequisites: Six upper division units in Latin American content courses.

Interdisciplinary study of selected Latin American topics. Credit will vary depending on the scope and nature of the topic. Whenever appropriate, the course will be taught by a team of instructors representing two or more disciplines. May be repeated with different content. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Maximum credit eight units.

#### Anthropology Courses (ANTH)

- ANTH 508. Medical Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 520. Ethnographic Field Methods (3)
- ANTH 529. Urban Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 531. Methods in Applied Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 533. Race, Ethnicity, and Identity\* (3)
- ANTH 540. Contemporary Cultures of Mesoamerica (3)
- ANTH 582. Regional Anthropology (3)\*
- ANTH 583. Topical Anthropology (3)\*

#### Art Courses (ART)

- ART 561. Mesoamerican Art: Olmecs to Aztecs (3)
- ART 563. Modern Mexican Art (3)
- ART 571A. Modern Art of Latin America (3)
- ART 571B. Contemporary Art of Latin America (3)
- ART 593. History and Methodology of Art History\* (3)
- ART 596. Advanced Studies in Art and Art History (1-4)\*

#### Communication Course (COMM)

- COMM 596. Selected Topics (1-4)\*

#### Comparative Literature Courses (C LT)

- C LT 594. Topics in Literature and the Arts (3)
- C LT 596. Topics in Comparative Literature (3)\*

#### Economics Courses (ECON)

- ECON 561. International Trade (3)
- ECON 565. North American Economic Relations (3)
- ECON 592. International Monetary Theory and Policy (3)
- ECON 596. Experimental Topics (3)\*

#### Geography Courses (GEOG)

- GEOG 506. Landscape Ecology\* (3)
- GEOG 507. Geography of Natural Vegetation (3)
- GEOG 509. Regional Climatology (3)
- GEOG 554. World Cities: Comparative Approaches to Urbanization (3)
- GEOG 573. Population and the Environment\* (3)
- GEOG 574. Water Resources\* (3)
- GEOG 596. Advanced Topics in Geography (1-3)\*

#### History Courses (HIST)

- HIST 550. Colonial Mexico (3)
- HIST 551. Modern Mexico (3)
- HIST 558. Latin America in World Affairs (3)
- HIST 580. Topics in the History of War and Violence (3)
- HIST 596. Selected Studies in History (1-4)\*

#### Journalism and Media Studies Courses (JMS)

- JMS 574. International Advertising\* (3)
- JMS 591. Global Technology: Creativity and Innovation in the Digital Age (3)

#### Law

With the permission of the graduate adviser and the approval of the Division of Graduate Affairs, classified graduate students may take a maximum of nine units of law at California Western School of Law through an affiliation agreement between the two institutions. San Diego State students must be enrolled for graduate courses at San Diego State University in the semester they are taking courses at California Western School of Law.

Please consult with the graduate adviser for a listing of the specific law courses offered.

#### Political Science Courses (POL S)

- POL S 531. Interest Groups and Political Movements (3)
- POL S 555. Comparative Political Systems (3)
- POL S 560. Comparative Public Policy (3)
- POL S 562. Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective (3)
- POL S 564. Political Ecology of Latin America (3)
- POL S 565. Nations and Nationalism (3)
- POL S 566. Political Change in Latin America (3)
- POL S 567. Political Systems of Latin America (3)
- POL S 568. Mexican Politics (3)
- POL S 577. Politics of International Law (3)

#### Portuguese Course (PORT)

- PORT 535. Brazilian Literature (3)

#### Sociology Courses (SOC)

- SOC 522. The Family in Comparative and Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)
- SOC 554. Sociology of the United States-Mexico Transborder Populations and Globalization (3)
- SOC 596. Current Topics in Sociology (1-3)\*

#### Spanish Courses (SPAN)

- SPAN 502. Genre Studies in Spanish American Literature (3)
- SPAN 515. Mexican Literature (3)
- SPAN 596. Selected Studies in Spanish (3)\*

#### Women's Studies Courses (WMNST)

- WMNST 512. Latinas in the Americas (3)
- WMNST 515. Women: Myth, Ritual, and the Sacred (3)
- WMNST 530. Women's Movements and Activism\* (3)
- WMNST 565. Women: Health, Healing, and Medicine (3)
- WMNST 580. Women, Development, and the Global Economy (3)
- WMNST 581. Women's Experiences of Migration\* (3)
- WMNST 596. Topics in Women's Studies (3)\*

\* Acceptable when of relevant content.

### GRADUATE COURSES

#### LATAM 600. Seminar in Latin American Studies (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Core seminar in Latin American studies. Historical, conceptual, and methodological survey of Latin American studies from first European conquests in western hemisphere to end of twentieth century.

#### LATAM 601. Seminar on Methodology of Latin American Studies (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Theories and methodologies of Latin American Studies.

#### LATAM 696. Experimental Topics (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Intensive study in specific areas of Latin American studies. May be repeated with new content. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master's degree with approval of the graduate adviser.

**LATAM 750. Seminar: Study in Latin America (3)**

Prerequisites: Graduate standing and acceptance into COLEF/SDSU Exchange program or other relevant exchange program with partner university in Latin America.

Selected topics seminar in Latin American studies. Students will be required to attend classes at a partner university in Latin America. May be repeated with new content. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master's degree.

**LATAM 795. Latin American Studies Internship (3) Cr/NC**

Prerequisites: Latin American Studies 601 and consent of instructor. A 160-hour internship approved by instructor in public and private agency.

**LATAM 797. Research (1-3) Cr/NC/RP**

Prerequisite: Consent of graduate adviser. Research in one of the fields of Latin American studies. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master's degree.

**LATAM 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP**

Prerequisites: Consent of staff, to be arranged with the director and instructor.

Individual study. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master's degree.

**LATAM 799A. Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP**

Prerequisites: An officially appointed thesis committee and advancement to candidacy.

Preparation of a project or thesis for the master's degree.

**LATAM 799B. Thesis Extension (0) Cr/NC**

Prerequisite: Prior registration in Thesis 799A with an assigned grade symbol of RP.

Registration required in any semester or term following assignment of RP in Course 799A in which the student expects to use the facilities and resources of the university; also student must be registered in the course when the completed thesis is granted final approval.

**Anthropology Courses (ANTH)**

- ANTH 600. Seminar (3)\*
- ANTH 602. Seminar in Archaeology (3)
- ANTH 603. Seminar in Ethnology (3)
- ANTH 605. Seminar in Applied Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 621. Seminar in Topical Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 797. Research (3) Cr/NC/RP
- ANTH 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Art Courses (ART)**

- ART 760. Seminar in Twentieth Century Art (3)
- ART 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**City Planning Course (C P)**

- C P 670. History of Urban Planning (3)

**Communication Course (COMM)**

- COMM 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Economics Courses (ECON)**

- ECON 696. Experimental Topics (3)\*
- ECON 700. Seminar in Microeconomic Applications (3)\*
- ECON 720. Seminar in Development and Planning\* (3)
- ECON 730. Seminar in Macroeconomic Policy (3)
- ECON 750. Seminar in History of Economic Thought (3)\*
- ECON 797. Research (3) Cr/NC/RP
- ECON 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**English Courses (ENGL)**

- ENGL 604. Seminar: Literary Period or Movement (3)\*
- ENGL 606. Seminar: A Literary Type (3)\*
- ENGL 626. Comparative Literature (3)\*
- ENGL 696. Special Topics (3)\*
- ENGL 700. Seminar: A Major Author or Authors (3)\*
- ENGL 726. Seminar: Issues in Comparative Literature (3)\*
- ENGL 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Geography Courses (GEOG)**

- GEOG 696. Advanced Special Topics in Geography (3)\*
- GEOG 740. Seminar in Human Geography (3)\*
- GEOG 760. Seminar in Behavioral and Social Geography (3)\*
- GEOG 797. Research (1-3) Cr/NC/RP
- GEOG 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**History Courses (HIST)**

- HIST 640. Directed Readings in Latin American History (3)
- HIST 795. Area Studies in History (3) Cr/NC\*
- HIST 797. Research (3) Cr/NC/RP
- HIST 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Journalism and Media Studies Course (JMS)**

- JMS 701. Seminar: Mass Communication Problems\* (3)

**Political Science Courses (POL S)**

- POL S 655. Seminar in General Comparative Political Systems (3)\*
- POL S 661. Seminar in the Political Systems of the Developing Nations (3)\*
- POL S 667. Seminar in Latin American Political Systems (3)
- POL S 675. Seminar in International Relations (3)\*
- POL S 795. Problem Analysis (3)\*
- POL S 797. Research in Political Science (3) Cr/NC/RP
- POL S 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Public Administration Course (P A)**

- P A 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Sociology Courses (SOC)**

- SOC 696. Experimental Topics (3)\*
- SOC 730. Seminar in Social Institutions (3)
- SOC 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Spanish Courses (SPAN)**

- SPAN 601. Seminar in Hispanic Literary Theory (3)
- SPAN 602. Foundations and Research Methods of Hispanic Linguistics (3)
- SPAN 606. Spanish American Literature: Independence to Present (3)
- SPAN 696. Selected Topics (3)\*
- SPAN 750. Seminar in Spanish American Literature (3)
- SPAN 751. Seminar in Realism\* (3)
- SPAN 752. Seminar in Literature and Culture of the Fin-de-Siècle (3)
- SPAN 755. Seminar in Spanish American Culture, Film, and Society (3)
- SPAN 760. Seminar in Reading in the Transatlantic Imaginary (3)
- SPAN 770. Applied Spanish Linguistics for Teachers (3)
- SPAN 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Television, Film and New Media Course (TFM)**

- TFM 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

**Women's Studies Courses (WMNST)**

- WMNST 601. Foundations of Feminist Scholarship (3)
- WMNST 602. Seminar: Methods of Inquiry in Women's Studies (3)
- WMNST 603. Seminar: Advanced Feminist Theory (3)
- WMNST 604. Seminar: Gender, Culture, and Representation (3)
- WMNST 605. Seminar: Women and Social Policy (3)
- WMNST 609. Seminar: Transnational Issues and Gender\* (3)
- WMNST 696. Selected Topics in Women's Studies (3-6)\*
- WMNST 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP

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