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## MINOR IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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The minor in Latin American Studies at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. This program offers an exciting opportunity for students to broaden the scope of their studies by learning about the political and social history, economic development, arts, and cultural diversity of Latin America. Graduates with a Latin American Studies background are well prepared for graduate school or the professional world because they possess bilingual language skills, critical thinking and analytical skills, and a globalist-oriented perspective to social problems.

### Need more information?

Contact: Program Coordinator of Latin American Studies  
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### Ready to sign up?

1. Use this Guide Sheet to select your courses (consult the Program Coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Submit a copy of this completed form to the Program Coordinator of Latin American Studies.

### Ready to Graduate?

4. Return to the Office of Latin American Studies or the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and have the Director check and sign that all program requirements have been met.
5. Submit this signed form along with your Kean *Application to Graduate* to the Registrar's Office.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Initial approval:</b>	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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<b>All requirements met:</b>	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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Minor Code: 48036

### REQUIRED Courses (9 credits)

*Take TWO courses. One must be a 6 credit Spanish language course*

Semester to  
be/Taken

Grade  
Received

SPAN 1101-1102 Elementary Spanish	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 2101-2102 Intermediate Spanish	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 3101-3105 Advanced Spanish			
HIST 2381 History of Latin America to 1825	<i>or</i>		
HIST 2382 History of Latin America 1825-present	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 3225 Latin American Civilization I <sup>++</sup>	<i>or</i>		
SPAN 3230 Latin American Civilization II <sup>++</sup>			

### ELECTIVE Courses (9 credits):

*Choose any THREE additional courses from at least two different disciplines*

Semester to  
be/Taken

Grade  
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<b>Art History</b>		
AH 3795 Pre-Columbian Arts of Central America		
AH 3796 History of Modern Latin American Art and Architecture		
<b>Economics</b>		
ECO 3100 Economic Development		
ECO 3400 International Economics		
<b>Literature</b>		
ENG 4301 Contemporary Caribbean Women Writers*		
SPAN 2101-2102 Intermediate Spanish		
SPAN 3101-3105 Advanced Spanish		
SPAN 3250 Survey of Latin-American Literature I <sup>++</sup>		
SPAN 3255 Survey of Latin-American Literature II <sup>++</sup>		
SPAN 3220 Colonial Spanish-American Literature <sup>++</sup>		
SPAN 3240 Development of Puerto Rican Culture <sup>++</sup>		
SPAN 4415 The Spanish-American Novel <sup>++</sup>		
SPAN 4420 Twentieth Century Spanish-American Poetry <sup>++</sup>		
SPAN 4600 Modernism <sup>++</sup>		
<b>Political Science</b>		
PS 3310 Comparative Politics Non-Western		
PS 3340 Latin American Politics		
PS 3341 Central American Politics		
PS 3480 Political Economy of Violence		
<b>History</b>		
HIST 2381 History of Latin America to 1825		
HIST 2382 History of Latin America: 1825 to present		
HIST 3381 History of Cuba		
HIST 4384 History of Brazil		
HIST 3383 History of the Caribbean and Central America		
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOC 2300 American Racial & Ethnic Groups		
<b>Alt/Transfer courses</b>		

\*Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.

++Courses are taught in Spanish.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor. Mother tongue Spanish speakers may substitute the language proficiency courses upon approval of the program director.