

ACADEMIC PROGRAM APPROVAL

CHECKLIST

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Page 2 will serve as an attachment to the Faculty Senate agenda. Proposing department should complete form, attach as a cover page and forward to the college dean. Documentation should include copy of curriculum as it is to appear in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog. Proposals must arrive to the Undergraduate/Graduate Committee by November in order to reach the Faculty Senate by March 1. Proposals received after this date cannot be implemented the following year nor included in the catalog for that year.

1. Proposed change leads to the degree of

- ( X ) Bachelor of Arts ( ) Master of Arts ( ) Doctor of Philosophy
( ) Bachelor of Science ( ) Master of Science ( ) Other

2. ( ) New major/curriculum

Title to be entered in record of students who select this program

( ) New minor

Title to be entered in record of students who select this program

( ) Change from provisional to permanent status.

3. ( X ) Revision of existing: ( X ) major ( ) minor ( ) concentration

Present title Latin American Studies

Records System Program Code

(x) Add/delete required courses/credit hours

( ) Add concentration

Title

( ) Delete concentration

Title

4. ( ) Deletion of existing/disestablish: ( ) major ( ) minor ( ) Other

Title Code

5. ( ) Policy Change Title/Department

ROUTING AND APPROVALS: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson Julio F. Carrion Date 10-20-06

Dean of College Date

Chairperson, Senate Com. On UG or GR Studies Date

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. Date

Secretary, Faculty Senate Date

Date of Senate Resolution Date to be Effective

Registrar Program Code Date

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning Date

Provost Date

Board of Trustee Notification Date

a. Rationale for creation, revision, or deletion:

The Latin American Studies Program proposes that LAS change the ANTH core course from ANTH 265, High Civilizations in the Americas, to ANTH 375 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America. ANTH 375 is a more comprehensive course because it focuses on the multiplicity of cultural and linguistic groups of Latin America within modern nation-states from an anthropological perspective. It addresses issues of gender, race, class and culture, and discusses the historical, political, economic and social experiences of these groups, with special attention to both their ethnic diversity and unity. The course includes a discussion of the pre-history and history of the region to introduce students to contemporary topics on Latin America.

Because the course covers the pre-history, history, and current experiences of societies in Latin America, it offers a comprehensive picture of this diverse region, addressing high civilizations, less studied indigenous groups, as well as mestizo, black groups, and entirely new groups that resulted from European colonization.

ANTH 265 focuses exclusively on the origin and development of pre-Columbian civilizations in the Gulf Coast lowlands, Central Mexico, the Yucatan Peninsula and the Andean area." This change has been approved by the Latin American Studies core faculty, and we have received approval from the Department of Anthropology to make the change.

b. Summary of program:

## **The Latin American Studies Curriculum**

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, students must complete 124 credits and meet specific requirements, as outlines in the University of Delaware Undergraduate Catalog. Each semester's courses will vary depending on the student's interest, background, and Academic preparation.

### **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

ANTH 265 High Civilizations in the Americas	3
GEOG 226 Geography of Latin America	3
HIST 135 Introduction to Latin American History	3
POSC 426 Latin American Political Systems	3
SPAN 326 Latin American Civilization and Culture	3

**One of the following six courses:** 3

ANTH 251 Ethnic Arts	
ANTH 323 Pre-history of South America	
ANTH 337 South American Indians	
ANTH 338 Arts and Crafts of Native South America	
ANTH 375 Peoples and Cultures of Modern Latin America	
ANTH 380 Peoples and Cultures of Mexico and Central America	

**One of the following six courses:** 3

HIST 331/BAMS 331 History of the Caribbean I	
HIST 332/BAMS 332 History of the Caribbean II	
HIST 349 Modern Hispanic Societies: 1800-present	
HIST 336 Topics in Latin American History	
HIST 430 Twentieth Century Latin American Revolutions	
HIST 477 Studies in Latin American History	

**One of the following two courses:** 3

POSC 431 Latin American Politics: Countries	
POSC 450 Problems in Latin American Politics	

**One of the following eleven courses:** 3

SPAN 303 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I	
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SPAN 304 Survey of Spanish-American Literature II  
SPAN 415 Latin American Literature in its Political Context  
SPAN 430 Latin American Novel and Cinema  
SPAN 440\* Topics: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Hispanic Literature  
SPAN 447 Contemporary Hispanic Fiction by Women  
SPAN 455\* Selected Authors, Works and Themes  
SPAN 460\* Topics: Contemporary Hispanic Literature 1936-Present  
SPAN 462\* Topics: Hispanic Short Fiction  
SPAN 464 Contemporary Spanish American Literature by Women  
SPAN 475\* Topics: Hispanic Culture and Civilization  
\*When topic deals with Latin America

**Two additional courses selected from the courses listed above or from the following: 6**

ARTH 338 Mayan Art and Architecture  
ECON 311 Economics of Developing Countries  
(Prerequisites: ECON 151, ECON 152)  
PORT 315 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers  
SOC/CRJU 322 Crowds, Cults, and Revolutions  
SPAN 207 Contemporary Latin America I  
SPAN 254 Latin America in the News  
WOMS 250 Topics in International Women's Studies: Latin America

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken, in consultation with the student's academic advisor, to meet a total of 33, the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

***Language Requirement***

In addition to the 33 credits required of the major, students must complete SPAN 201 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. Course work in Portuguese is also recommended.

***Study Abroad***

Study abroad at a Latin American site for either a semester, or a winter or summer session, is highly recommended.



LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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October 20, 2006

To: Tom Apple, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

From: Julio F. Carrión, Director, *JFC*  
Latin American Studies Program

Re: Change in Requirements

The Latin American Studies Program would like to make a minor change in our core program requirements. We are proposing to change ANTH 265 High Civilizations in the Americas to ANTH 375 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America as a core requirement. Our core LAS faculty voted and agreed that this change was advisable.





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September 24, 2006

To: Julio Carrion, Director,  
Latin American Studies Program

From: Karen Rosenberg, Chair,  
Department of Anthropology

Re: Anthropology Requirements for Latin American Studies majors

The Department of Anthropology is aware of and supports the proposed change in the Latin American Studies Major from requiring Anthropology 265 (High Civilizations of the Americas) as a core class to requiring Anthropology 375 (Peoples and Culture of Modern Latin America). We think that Anthropology 375 is in fact the most appropriate anthropology course of those now on our curriculum for LAS majors. It is currently taught by Professor Carla Guerron-Montero and will be offered on a regular basis approximately every two years.