The interdisciplinary minor in Andean & Amazonian Studies will fulfill the needs of students majoring in Spanish, Portuguese, History, Anthropology, Geography, International Studies, Political Science, and many other disciplines, who are interested in the region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, its cultures and environment.

The undergraduate minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies requires completion of 10 prerequisite credit hours. In addition, students must take 10 credit hours from the listing of core courses, which contain a minimum of 75% content on the Andean and Amazonian region, and 5 credit hours from the list of elective courses which contain a minimum of 25% content in the Andean and Amazonian region.

Prerequisites: (minimum 10 credit hours)
A minimum of 10 credit hours in Portuguese, Spanish or Quechua at the 200 level or above (not taught in English). Examples are: Portuguese 401 and 402 (10 hours); Spanish 250. 401 and 403 (12 hours); Quechua 501 and 502 (10 hours); or completion of a minor in Portuguese or Spanish. Courses taken in this category cannot be double counted for any other requirements of the minor.

Required Courses: (10 credit hours)
- History 368.02 Native American Peoples of the Andes
- Spanish 332 Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Core Courses: (10 credit hours)
- AEDE 597.01 Problems and Policies in World Population, Food, and Development (Cross-listed with Int’l Studies 597.01)
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- Poli Sci 540.01 Latin American Government & Politics: An Overview
- Poli Sci 540.02 Latin American Government & Politics: An Overview
- Poli Sci 541 Politics in the Developing World
- Quechua 501 Beginning Quechua I
- Quechua 502 Beginning Quechua II
- Quechua 503 Beginning Quechua III
- Spanish 330 Re-Inventing America: Visual and Narrative Visions of Latin America
- Spanish 555/E555 Indigenous, Colonial and 19th-Century Latin American Literature
- Spanish 565 Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of Latin America: Past and Present
- Spanish 755 Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of Latin America: Past and Present

Elective Courses (5 credit hours)
- AEDE 280 Feast of Famine: The Global Business of Food (Cross-listed with Int’l Studies 280)
- AEDE 535 Economic Development Processes in Developing Countries (Cross-listed with Int’l Studies 535)
- AEDE 538 Latin American Economic Development (Cross-listed with Int’l Studies 538)
- Anthro 302 Introduction to Medical Anthropology
- Anthro 421.06 Latin American migration: the culture and social meaning of transnational movement
- Anthro 597.01 Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations
- Anthro 601.01 Biosocial Aspects of Health
- Anthro 601.04 Women’s Health in Global Perspective
- Geography 605 Changing Geographies of Latin America
- History 171 Latin American Civilizations to 1825
- History 172 Latin American Civilizations since 1825
- History 533.01 Colonial Latin American History
- History 598.01 Colloquium on Topics in Latin American Studies
- Int’l Studies 240 Introduction to Latin America
- Int’l Studies 280 Feast of Famine: The Global Business of Food (Cross-listed with AEDE 280)
- Int’l Studies 353 Economic Development Processes in Developing Countries (Cross-listed with AEDE 353)
- AEDE 538 Latin American Economic Development (Cross-listed with AEDE 538)
- Int’l Studies 640 Globalization and Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches (Cross-listed with Spanish 640)
- Poli Sci 580 State and Economy
- Portuguese 330 Introduction to Brazilian Culture
- Portuguese 650 Studies in the Literatures and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World
- Spanish 151 Introduction to Latin American Culture and Literature
- Spanish 520 Latin American Literature (in Translation): Fictions & Realities
- Spanish 556 Modern Spanish American Literature
- Spanish 560 Introduction to Spanish American Culture
- Spanish 640 Globalization and Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches (Cross-listed with Int’l Studies 640)
- Spanish 660 Senior Seminar in Hispanic Culture
- Spanish 757 Studies in Modern Spanish American Literature
- Spanish 758 Studies in Contemporary Spanish American Literature
- Spanish 760 Topics in Spanish American Culture and Civilization

Special Topics Courses:
- Students may petition to use Special Topics and/or Research courses when the content is relevant. Check with advising as to the appropriateness.
- Students may petition to have courses approved that are not listed on this sheet.

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern minors.

Required for graduation: No
Credit hours required: A minimum of 25
Transfer credit hours allowed: A maximum of 10
Overlap with the GEC: Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.
Overlap with the major: Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.
Overlap between minors: Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.
Grades required: Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required: The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor (depending on the minor)