

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor (ANDEAMZ-MN)**

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Overview

The cultural, historical, economic, environmental, and geopolitical importance of this region of Latin America, which covers a vast expanse of South America, spreads through 9 different countries, has several climates, and encompasses a population of more than 70 million people, cannot be overstated. On the one hand, the Andes are the birthplace of some of the most advanced indigenous civilizations in the Americas, and the present location of vibrant indigenous societies and cultures. Quechua is spoken by approximately 10 million people, while Aymara is spoken by approximately 3 million. In addition, there are vibrant indigenous political movements seeking both revolutionary change and peaceful change within established democratic institutions. On the other hand, the Amazon basin covers 3,179,000 square miles which include the largest rain forest in the world, vast natural resources, an incredible biodiversity, and a multiplicity of ethnic groups who speak hundreds of native languages mostly related to the Tupi family.

*Students must achieve intermediate proficiency in Portuguese, Quechua or Spanish. Courses included in this minor may have additional prerequisites assigned by the corresponding department.

Language Prerequisite (0-3 courses, 0-12 CH)

Intermediate proficiency in one of the following languages through course enrollment/completion or the Seal of Bilingualism (SoBL):

Portuguese 1103 or 5502; or Quechua 5503; or Spanish 1103

Required Course: (1 course, 3 CH)

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Core Courses: (at least 3 courses, at least 9 CH)

History 2111: Native American Peoples of the Andes
Portuguese 2330: Intro to Brazilian Culture
Portuguese 2335: Cannibal Brazil: Cultural Encounters & Negotiations of Identity in Literature and Culture
Portuguese 2798.10 Global May Brazil
Portuguese 4561: Cultural Expressions of Brazil
Quechua 5504: Intermediate Quechua 2
Quechua 5505: Advanced Quechua 1
Quechua 5506: Advanced Quechua 2
Spanish 2208.22: Andean Music Ensemble (complete at least 3 CH)
Spanish 2330: Re-Inventing America
Spanish 2798.11 Global May Bolivia
Spanish 4515: Andean Art, Culture and Society
Spanish 4516: The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures
Spanish 4555(E): Indigenous, Colonial & National Literatures and Cultures of Spanish America
Spanish 4565H: Latin American Indigenous Literatures & Cultures

Elective Courses (1 course, 3 CH) Students choose one additional course from the core courses list or one from the following options. Courses marked with an asterisk are special topics and/or research courses and must be pre-approved for the Minor by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. Students may petition to have unlisted courses approved for this minor program:

*AEDE/IntStds 2580: Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food
*AEDE/ IntStds 4535: International Economic Development
*AEDE/ IntStds 4597.01: Food, Population, and the Environment
*Anthro 3302: Intro to Medical Anthropology
Anthro 3416: Latin American Peoples and Cultures
Anthro 3419: Latin American Cultures and Migration in Global Perspective
*Anthro 5600: Evolutionary Medicine
*Anthro 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective
History 2100: Intro to the Spanish Atlantic World
History 2105: Latin American and the World
History 3100: Colonial Latin America
History 3105: History of Brazil
IntStds 2100: Intro to Latin America
IntStds/Spanish 5640: Globalization & Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches
*Linguistics 3501: Intro to American Indigenous Languages
*Poli Sci 3220: Politics of the Developing World
Poli Sci 4240: Latin American Politics
*Portuguese 4597.02: Representing Identity in the Cinema of the Portuguese-Speaking World
*Portuguese 5650: Studies in the Literatures and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World
Spanish 2151: Latin American Culture and Literature
Spanish 2380: Intro to Latin American Film
Spanish 4556: Modern Spanish American Literatures
Spanish 4560(H): Intro to Spanish American Culture
Spanish 4570: Latin Soundscapes: Musical Cultures of Latin America
Spanish 4580: Latin American Film
Spanish 5620: Gender and Power in the Americas
*Spanish 5660: Seminar in Latin American Literatures & Cultures

-OR-

Required Course: (1 course, 3 CH)

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures
AND

Pachaysana, Rehearsing Change, Ecuador (4 courses, 12 CH)

Students may choose to satisfy the remaining required credit hours for the minor through completion of this pre-approved study abroad program.

Students will complete four of the following courses while in Ecuador:

English 4577.03: Storytelling: Language and Movement
Theater 5771.02: Theatre for Social Action and Innovation
Geography 2100: Identity and Place
Comp Studies 5797: Design and Evaluation of Sustainable Community Projects
Spanish 2193 / 4193: Independent Study (3cr)

Andean and Amazonian Studies minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hours. 1000-level courses shall not count toward the minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours

Minor approval The minor course work must be approved by the AAS Program Faculty Coordinator.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor if the student's degree audit report is not showing complete (green) .

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the AAS Program Faculty Coordinator.

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