

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor

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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.

The interdisciplinary minor in Andean & Amazonian Studies requires a minimum of 15 credit hours and highlights the geographical region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, as well as its cultures and environment.

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

The Andean & Amazonian Minor may be used to satisfy the completion of a foreign language minor of International Studies majors when students complete at least 6 credits of Quechua courses beyond the language prerequisite (i.e., Quechua 5504 & 5505). Minor must include at least 6 hours at the 3000-level and above.

Language Prerequisite

Intermediate proficiency in one of the following languages:

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

Required Course: (3 credit hours)

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Core Courses: (minimum of 9 credit hours)

AEDE 4597 / Intl Studies 4597.01: Problems & Policies in World Population, Food, & Development

History 2111: Native American Peoples of the Andes

Poli Sci 4240: Latin American Politics

Poli Sci 4241: Special Topics in Latin America

Poli Sci 3220: Politics in the Developing World

Quechua 5504: Intermediate Quechua 2

Quechua 5505: Advanced Quechua 1

Quechua 5506: Advanced Quechua 2

Spanish 2330: Re-Inventing America: Visual and Narrative Visions of Latin America

Spanish 4515: Andean Art, Culture and Society

Spanish 4516: The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures

Spanish 4555(E): Indigenous, Colonial and 19th-Century Latin American Literature

Spanish 4565H: Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of Latin America: Past and Present

Elective Courses (minimum of 3 credit hours)

Students choose one course from the Core list or one from the following options. Courses marked with an asterisk are special topics and/or research courses and must be approved for the Minor by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

Students may petition to have unlisted courses approved for this minor program:

AEDE / Intl Studies 2580: Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food

AEDE / Intl Studies 4535: International Economic Development

AEDE / Intl Studies 4538: Latin American Economic Development

Anthro 3302: Introduction to Medical Anthropology

Anthro 3419: Regional Survey of LA Cultures and Migration in Global Perspectives

Anthro 4597.01: Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations

*Anthro 5600: Biosocial Aspects of Health

*Anthro 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective

Geography 5751: New Worlds of Latin America

History 2100: Intro to the Spanish Atlantic World

History 2105: Latin American and the World

History 3100: Colonial Latin American History

History 3101: South America since Independence
 History 3105: History of Brazil
 History 4100: Readings in Latin American History
 Int'l Studies 2100: Introduction to Latin America
 Int'l Studies / Spanish 5640: Globalization & Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches
 Poli Sci 4280: State and Economy
 Portuguese 2330: Introduction to Brazilian Culture
 *Portuguese 4561: Cultural Expressions of Brazil
 *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 2520: Latin American Literature (in Translation): Fictions & Realities
 *Spanish 4556: Modern Spanish American Literature
 *Spanish 4560: Introduction to Spanish American Culture
 *Spanish 5660: Senior Seminar in Hispanic Culture

Andean and Amazonian Studies minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

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 point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- 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 academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor 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 Spanish Minor Advisor.

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