



**College of Arts and Humanities  
Academic Learning Compacts**

**Latin American Studies - B.A.**

**Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values**

1. Develop a sound knowledge base and competence in the core courses for the BA degree in Latin American Studies.
2. Students will develop an awareness of the complex diversity of nations and cultures within Latin America and the Caribbean and how they interact with one another, the United States and the world.
3. Develop multidisciplinary awareness and competence regarding the terminology and methods of various disciplines within the humanities, arts, and social sciences.
4. Develop the skills necessary to gather information using a variety of tools and technologies for researching topics related to Latin America Studies.
5. Develop critical thinking skills and the capability to analyze information.
6. Students will develop life-long learning skills and awareness of a wide variety of learning experiences that occur beyond the classroom setting.
7. Students will acquire language skills at the intermediate college level in one of the three official languages of Latin America: Spanish, Portuguese, or French.

**Critical Thinking**

1. Develop a sound knowledge base and competence in the core courses for the BA degree in Latin American Studies.
2. Students will develop an awareness of the complex diversity of nations and cultures within Latin America and the Caribbean and how they interact with one another, the United States and the world.
3. Develop multidisciplinary awareness and competence regarding the terminology and methods of various disciplines within the humanities, arts, and social sciences.
4. Develop the skills necessary to gather information using a variety of tools and technologies for researching topics related to Latin America Studies.
5. Develop critical thinking skills and the capability to analyze information.
6. Improve oral and written communication skills.

7. Students will develop life-long learning skills and awareness of a wide variety of learning experiences that occur beyond the classroom setting.

### **Communication**

1. Develop a sound knowledge base and competence in the core courses for the BA degree in Latin American Studies.
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3. Improve oral and written communication skills.
4. Students will acquire language skills at the intermediate college level in one of the three official languages of Latin America: Spanish, Portuguese, or French.

### **Assessment of Latin American Studies - B.A. Outcomes**

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Projects
- Presentations
- Surveys
- Embedded questions
- Exams