



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

Latin American Studies - B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. Cultural knowledge

Through the core courses for the LAS BA degree, students will develop a knowledge base and understanding 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.

2. Multidisciplinary research skills and lifelong learning

Students will demonstrate competence regarding the terminology and research methods, tools, and technologies of various disciplines within the humanities, arts, and social sciences. These competencies are also seen as life-long learning skills and awareness of potential learning experiences beyond the classroom setting.

3. Linguistic Competence

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Critical Thinking

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Communication

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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