

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Latin American Studies
Certificate of Achievement

The Latin American Studies certificate of achievement prepares students for work with Spanish and/or Portuguese-speaking populations in the US and abroad. This certificate is designed to complement an AA degree. Students will analyze and examine the countries and cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate coherent and comprehensive analyses of the cultural and linguistic diversity of Latin America and the Caribbean and the differences and commonalities in their world views and systems.

Area of Emphasis

Required Language Courses (minimum 7 units)	Units:
PORTGS 2 Elementary Portuguese 2	5.0
PORTGS 99 Applied Learning in Portuguese	1.0
SPAN 3 Intermediate Spanish I	5.0
SPAN 4 Intermediate Spanish II	5.0
SPAN 8 Conversational Spanish	2.0
SPAN 12 Spanish For Native Speakers 2	5.0
SPAN 25 Spanish for the Professions	3.0
SPAN 99 Applied Learning in Spanish	1.0

Required Civilization Course	Units:
SPAN 20 Latin American Civilization	3.0

Liberal Arts Curriculum	Units:
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Select a minimum of 6 units from the courses below:

AHIS 5 Latin American Art History 1	3.0
AHIS 6 Latin American Art History 2	3.0
AHIS 15 Mexican Art History	3.0
ANTHRO 21 Peoples And Power In Latin America	3.0
ANTHRO 35S Archaeological Field Techniques	3.0
ENGL 57 Latin-American Literature	3.0
ENGL 58 Literature Of Mexico	3.0
HIST 5 History Of Latin America I	3.0
HIST 6 History Of Latin America II	3.0
HIST 19 History Of Mexico	3.0
HIST 42 The Latina/o Experience in the United States	3.0
HIST 43 Mexican-American History	3.0
SOCIOL 31 Latinas/os In Contemporary Society	3.0

Total: 16.0