

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN Latin American Studies
FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN: 2017-18

Fall Semester 1	15/16 credits
ENGH 101	3
SPAN/PORT 110	6
Quantitative reasoning	3
Natural science without lab	3
UNIV 100 (optional)	1

Spring Semester 1	16 credits
SPAN/PORT 210	3
Natural science with lab	4
HIST 100 or 125	3
Arts	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies course	3

Fall Semester 2	15 credits
SPAN/PORT 250	3
Oral Communication	3
HIST 271	3
Information technology/ethics	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Mason Core)	3

Spring Semester 2	15 credits
**SPAN/PORT 3xx language course	3
LAS elective*	3
HIST 272	3
Literature (if not taking SPAN 325)	3
General Elective	3

Fall Semester 3	15 credits
GOVT 331, ANTH 302, ECON 361, or GGS 316 (need 6 credits total)	3
LAS 300	3
ENGH 302	3
LAS elective*	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester 3	15 credits
GOVT 331, ANTH 302, ECON 361, or GGS 316 (need 6 credits total)	3
ENGH 315, SPAN 322, or SPAN 325	3
LAS elective*	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Minor course/General elective	3

Fall Semester 4	15 credits
LAS 499	3
LAS elective*	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester 4	13/14 credits
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	1-2

**All LAS electives need to be approved by the director of the program. Students are strongly encouraged to use an internship (LAS 490) or a study abroad program to fulfill some of these courses. If the LAS elective is not taken at the upper-level, a General Elective course will need to be taken at the upper-level (3xx-4xx).*

***Upper-level Latin American literature or culture courses taught in Spanish or Portuguese may also be used to satisfy the electives requirement.*

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Latin American Studies majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet regularly, at least once per semester, with an academic advisor to work through their own unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Students pursuing this degree complete at least 31 credits within the major. All LAS majors must demonstrate reading, speaking, or writing knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese by exam or achieving a minimum grade of 2.0 in a 300-level course in the language selected. Students need 120 total credits to complete their degree.
- Students are strongly encouraged to group some of their general and upper-level electives together so as to take at least one minor. Please consult an academic advisor for guidance.
- Students should select Mason Core courses from the approved list in the [2017-18 University Catalog](#).