

**TO:** College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee  
**FROM:** Manuel Fernández, Latin American Studies (LAS) Program Director  
**DATE:** 8/13/2018  
**RE:** Program Change

We request implementation of the following program change with the next possible *Catalog*.

**Name of Program:** LAS Culture, Language and Society Emphasis Major

**Program Code:** Code 340-204

**Date of Department/Program Approval:** December 8, 2017

**From Catalog Web Pages:**

LAS Culture, Language and Society Emphasis Major (Code 340-204):  
<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-studies/latin-american-studies-major-culture-language-society-ba-bs/>

**To:**

Change the name of this major from

LAS Culture, Language and Society Emphasis

to

LAS Culture and Society Emphasis

**Why:** This is a result of discussions had by the LAS Steering Committee arising out of the Program Array Review in AY 2017-18. The overall intent of the changes being made to this major, including the changing of the name, are to create an LAS major that is less focused on language proficiency, opening it up to students who are not pursuing a more advanced level of Spanish. These changes are in accordance with recommendations made by the Program Array Review Committee in AY 2017-18 and have been approved by the Provost.