

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM: Manuel Fernández, Program Director
Latin American and Latinx Studies (LAS) Program

DATE: 1/8/2021

RE: Program Change

We request implementation of the following program changes with the next possible *Catalog*. The LAS Committee discussed and approved the changes proposed at various meetings in Fall 2020.

Please note that there are different changes being asked for on this form, applying to all our currently existing programs as of the 2020-21 catalog:

Latin American and Latinx Studies, Language Emphasis (341-201)
Latin American and Latinx Studies, Culture and Society Emphasis (341-202)
Latin American and Latinx Studies, Minor (341-401)
Latin American and Latinx Studies, Certificate (341-601)

The explanation for why courses are being added (Changes 1-4 in the following pages) is included after the page listing the inclusion of courses for the LAS certificate (Change #4).

(Change #1)

From:

Latin American and Latinx Studies, Language Emphasis (341-201): <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-latinx-studies/latin-american-latinx-studies-major-language-ba-bs/>

To: Please add the courses in **bold** below to the list of Humanities and Social Sciences elective courses for our LAS Language Emphasis (341-201) as indicated.

Electives-a minimum of 9 credits		9
AIS 444	Indigenous Theory and Methodologies	
ANTH 315	Language in Culture and Society	
ANTH/WGSS 356	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective	
ARTH/AIS 335	Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America	
ARTH/AIS 337	Art of Tawantinsuyo	
ECON/WGSS 357	Women and Economic Development	
ES 385	Social Foundations: Human Relations	
ENPH 115	Global Environmental and Public Health	
ENPH/NRSG 225	Introduction to Public Health	
ENV 101	Sustainability Basics and Beyond	
ENV 140	Water Problems, Water Solutions	
ENV/GEOG 378	International Environmental Problems and Policy	
FLG 378	Second Language Acquisition Theory	
GEOG 111	Human Geography	
GEOG 178	Conservation of the Environment	
HIST/LAS 172	Latin American History: Colonial to the Present	
HNRS 132	Honors Colloquium in Humanities with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (when offered as Crossing Borders: Discourses from Latin America)	
LAS/HIST 309	Latin America Through Independence	
LAS/HIST 311	Latin America Since Independence	
LAS 314	Music and Dance of Latin America	
LAS/POLS 319	Politics of Latin America	
LAS/GEOG 321	Geography of Latin America	
LAS 324	Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.	
LAS/FLTR 350	Latin American Literature in Translation	
LAS/ECON 356	Economic Development of Latin America	
LAS 389	Domestic Immersion Experience	
LAS 390	Latin American Studies Immersion Experience	
LAS 395	Directed Studies	
LAS 399	Independent Study - Juniors	
LAS 488	Internship ²	
LAS 491	Special Topics	
LAS 498	Internship with Language Immersion ²	
LAS 499	Independent Study - Seniors	
MATH 107	Mathematics in Latin American Cultures	
NRSG 389	Cross Cultural Health	
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics	
RELS/AIS 330	Indigenous Religions of the Americas	
SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
or SOC 314	Social Class and Inequality	
SPAN 492	Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics Research	
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms	
WGSS 335	Transnational Feminism	
WGSS 422	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua)	

WHY: See explanation after listing of courses added for the LAS Certificate.

(Change #2)

From:

Latin American and Latinx Studies, Culture and Society Emphasis (341-202):
<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-latinx-studies/latin-american-latinx-studies-major-culture-society-ba-bs/>

To:

Please add the courses in **bold** below to the list of Humanities and Social Sciences elective courses for our LAS Culture and Society Emphasis (341-202) as indicated.

Electives-a minimum of 19 credits	
At least 12 credits from the following:	12
AIS 444	Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
ANTH 315	Language in Culture and Society
ANTH/WGSS 356	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ARTH/AIS 335	Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
ARTH/AIS 337	Art of Tawantinsuyo
ECON/WGSS 357	Women and Economic Development
ES 385	Social Foundations: Human Relations
ENPH 115	Global Environmental and Public Health
ENPH/NRSG 225	Introduction to Public Health
ENV 101	Sustainability Basics and Beyond
ENV 140	Water Problems, Water Solutions
ENV/GEOG 378	International Environmental Problems and Policy
FLG 378	Second Language Acquisition Theory
GEOG 111	Human Geography
GEOG 178	Conservation of the Environment
HIST/LAS 172	Latin American History: Colonial to the Present
HNRS 132	Honors Colloquium in Humanities with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (when offered as Crossing Borders: Discourses from Latin America)
LAS/HIST 309	Latin America Through Independence
LAS/HIST 311	Latin America Since Independence
LAS 314	Music and Dance of Latin America
LAS 324	Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.
LAS/POLS 319	Politics of Latin America
LAS/GEOG 321	Geography of Latin America
LAS/FLTR 350	Latin American Literature in Translation
LAS/ECON 356	Economic Development of Latin America
LAS 389	Domestic Immersion Experience
LAS 390	Latin American Studies Immersion Experience
LAS 395	Directed Studies
LAS 399	Independent Study - Juniors
LAS 488	Internship ²
LAS 491	Special Topics
LAS 498	Internship with Language Immersion ²
LAS 499	Independent Study - Seniors
MATH 107	Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
NRSG 389	Cross Cultural Health
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics
RELS/AIS 330	Indigenous Religions of the Americas
SOC 312 or SOC 314	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. Social Class and Inequality
SPAN 492	Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics Research
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms
WGSS 335	Transnational Feminism
WGSS 422	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua)

WHY: See explanation after listing of courses added for the LAS Certificate.

(Change #3)

From:

Latin American and Latinx Studies, Minor (341-401): <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-latinx-studies/latin-american-latinx-studies-minor/>

To:

Please add the courses in **bold** below to the list of Humanities and Social Sciences elective courses for our LAS Minor (341-401) as indicated.

Electives-at least 10 credits from the following:

AIS 444	Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
ANTH 315	Language in Culture and Society
ANTH/WGSS 356	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ARTH/AIS 335	Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
ARTH/AIS 337	Art of Tawantinsuyo
ECON/WGSS 357	Women and Economic Development
ES 385	Social Foundations: Human Relations
ENPH 115	Global Environmental and Public Health
ENPH/NRSG 225	Introduction to Public Health
ENV 101	Sustainability Basics and Beyond
ENV 140	Water Problems, Water Solutions
ENV/GEOG 378	International Environmental Problems and Policy
FLG 378	Second Language Acquisition Theory
GEOG 111	Human Geography
GEOG 178	Conservation of the Environment
HIST/LAS 172	Latin American History: Colonial to the Present
HNRS 132	Honors Colloquium in Humanities with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity
LAS/HIST 309	Latin America Through Independence
LAS/HIST 311	Latin America Since Independence
LAS 314	Music and Dance of Latin America
LAS/POLS 319	Politics of Latin America
LAS/GEOG 321	Geography of Latin America
LAS 324	Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.
LAS/FLTR 350	Latin American Literature in Translation
LAS/SPAN 352	Latin American Civilization
or LAS/SPAN 354	Latin American Civilization: Regional Focus
LAS/ECON 356	Economic Development of Latin America
LAS 389	Domestic Immersion Experience
LAS 390	Latin American Studies Immersion Experience
LAS 395	Directed Studies
LAS 399	Independent Study - Juniors
LAS 488	Internship ²
LAS 491	Special Topics
LAS 498	Internship with Language Immersion ²
LAS 499	Independent Study - Seniors
MATH 107	Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
NRSG 389	Cross Cultural Health
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics
RELS/AIS 330	Indigenous Religions of the Americas
SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
or SOC 314	Social Class and Inequality
SPAN 492	Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics Research
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms
WGSS 335	Transnational Feminism
WGSS 422	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua)

WHY: See explanation after listing of courses added for the LAS Certificate.

(Change #4)

From:

Latin American and Latinx Studies, Certificate (341-601): <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-latinx-studies/latin-american-latinx-studies-minor/>

To:

Please add the courses in **bold** below to the list of Humanities and Social Sciences elective courses for our LAS Certificate (341-601) as indicated.

Two courses from the Humanities/Social Sciences courses listed below (or other courses with approval of the LAS Program Director):

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AIS 444	Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
ANTH 315	Language in Culture and Society
ANTH/WGSS 356	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ARTH/AIS 335	Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
ARTH/AIS 337	Art of Tawantinsuyo
ECON/WGSS 357	Women and Economic Development
ES 385	Social Foundations: Human Relations
ENPH 115	Global Environmental and Public Health
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LAS/HIST 309	Latin America Through Independence
LAS/HIST 311	Latin America Since Independence
LAS 314	Music and Dance of Latin America
LAS/POLS 319	Politics of Latin America
LAS/GEOG 321	Geography of Latin America
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LAS/FLTR 350	Latin American Literature in Translation
LAS/ECON 356	Economic Development of Latin America
MATH 107	Mathematics in Latin American Cultures
NRSG 389	Cross Cultural Health
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics
RELS/AIS 330	Indigenous Religions of the Americas
SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
or SOC 314	Social Class and Inequality
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms
WGSS 335	Transnational Feminism
WGSS 422	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua)

WHY:

HIST 172 (LAS cross-list to be effective fall 2021) and LAS 324 are being added as acceptable LAS Humanities and Social Sciences electives for all our LAS programs (majors, minor, certificate).

The HIST/LAS 172 is a logical addition to our list of electives for all our programs (majors, minor, certificate) as it focuses on Latin American history, much as other courses in History already on our list of electives do. The Chair of the Department of History (Louisa Rice) has been contacted and has no concerns about adding this course to our list of electives.

LAS/POLS 319 is a course that is not currently being taught at UW – Eau Claire but IS now being taught in at least one of our study abroad programs. Thus, we are adding it to the list of acceptable Humanities and Social Sciences electives for our LAS Certificate; it's already included in the lists for our other programs.

The other courses being added are all purely LAS courses.

LAS 324 is a newly created course which will focus on Latinx communities in the U.S. and is thus a logical addition to our list of elective courses for all our programs (majors, minor, certificate).

LAS 389, LAS 399, and LAS 499 are being added as acceptable LAS Humanities and Social Sciences electives for our majors and our minor.

LAS 389 is being proposed as a new course for fall 2021 and we wish to add it the list of Humanities and Social Sciences electives for our two majors and our minor. This course will suit the needs LAS students in those programs' needs as it's intended to allow students to participate in Domestic Intercultural Immersion Experiences or other such experiences focused on Latinx communities in the U.S. This will complement LAS 390, an international immersion course, which already is included in these programs.

LAS 399 and LAS 499 are courses already in existence which are being added as Humanities and Social Sciences electives for our two majors and our minor as our Committee has now agreed that these would be acceptable as elective courses for those programs.

(Change #5)

From:

In the Latin American and Latinx Studies, Language Emphasis (341-201):
<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-latinx-studies/latin-american-latinx-studies-major-language-ba-bs/> section of Spanish language elective courses, headed by “At least 9 credits from the following.”

To:

Change “SPAN 491 Special Topics (Latin American or **Phonetics** Topics Only)” to read “SPAN 491 Special Topics (Latin American or **Linguistics** topics Only).” (Bold letters added here only for emphasis, not to be included in the catalog.)

(Change #6)

From:

In the Latin American and Latinx Studies, Culture and Society Emphasis (341-202):
<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-latinx-studies/latin-american-latinx-studies-major-culture-society-ba-bs/> section of Spanish language electives headed by “Maximum of nine credits from the following:”

To:

Change “SPAN 491 Special Topics (Latin American or **Phonetics** Topics Only)” to read “SPAN 491 Special Topics (Latin American or **Linguistics** topics Only).” (Bold letters added here only for emphasis, not to be included in the catalog.)

WHY: This is only a minor language change which, as per Profs. Varela-García and Depiante of the Spanish section of the Department of Languages (who would be the instructors that would teach any linguistics focused offerings of SPAN 491), more accurately reflects the breadth of what such offerings might cover.