

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
FROM: Matt Waters, Chair, Department of Languages
DATE: 1/8/2021
RE: Program Change

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

Changes in this document pertain to the following program as of the 2020-21 catalog:

Spanish – Liberal Arts major (320-201): <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/languages/spanish-major-liberal-arts-ba-bs/>

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To: Please add the courses in **bold** below to the list of elective courses for our Spanish – Liberal Arts major (320-201) as indicated.

| In addition, the student must take one course from the following list: | | |
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| ARTH/AIS 335 | Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America | 3 |
| ARTH/AIS 337 | Art of Tawantinsuyo | 3 |
| AIS/ANTH 161 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| CSD 311 | Language Development and Disorders: Related Disciplines | 3 |
| ECON/LAS 356 | Economic Development of Latin America | 3 |
| ENGL 321 | Topics in the Structure of English | 3 |
| ENGL 397 | Writing Center Theory & Practice | 3 |
| GEOG/LAS 321 | Geography of Latin America | 3 |
| HIST/LAS 172 | Latin American History: Colonial to the Present | |
| HIST/LAS 309 | Latin America Through Independence | 3 |
| HIST/LAS 311 | Latin America Since Independence | 3 |
| LAS 150 | Introduction to Latin American Studies | 3 |
| LAS 222 | Introduction to U.S. Latino History and Culture | 3 |
| LAS 314 | Music and Dance of Latin America | 3 |
| LAS 324 | Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S. | |
| MATH 107 | Mathematics in Latin American Cultures | 4 |
| NRSG 389 | Cross Cultural Health | 3 |
| PHIL 322 | Philosophy of Language | 3 |
| POLS/LAS 319 | Politics of Latin America | 3 |
| RELS/AIS 330 | Indigenous Religions of the Americas | 3 |
| WGSS 422 | Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advanced Travel Seminar (when offered as Women in Nicaragua) | 1-6 |

WHY: The courses above focus on topics that would interest our students. HIST/LAS 172 (LAS cross-listing effective fall 2021) covers Latin American history, as the title implies, and LAS 324 will focus on Latinx communities in the US. The Chair of the Department of History (Louisa Rice) and the Director of the Latin American Studies program (Manuel Fernández) have been contacted and have no concerns about adding these courses to our list.