Latin American Studies Certificate
at the University of Iowa

The Latin American Studies Program (LASP) introduces students to **Latin American cultures, arts, languages, histories and social practices** that have had a worldwide impact for over 500 years, and have become increasingly visible and influential in today’s global culture. It gives students a **cultural framework for making sense of the social, political and economic challenges** faced by Latin Americans and Latinos in today’s world – including those in the state of Iowa and across the United States. The certificate also **provides students with the language and cultural skills** needed to undertake business, governmental, or scientific work in Latin America.

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**Requirements**

[http://clas.uiowa.edu/latin-american-studies](http://clas.uiowa.edu/latin-american-studies)

- LAS:2700 Introduction to Latin American Studies 3 s.h.
- LAS:4700 Latin American Studies Seminar 3 s.h.
- Spanish/Portuguese course: 3 s.h.
  - **UI course (above 1503) or approved study abroad course**
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**18 s.h.**

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The 18 s.h. required for the certificate must include at least 12 s.h. earned at the University of Iowa. No more than 6 s.h. of coursework used to satisfy another major, minor or certificate may be applied toward the certificate.

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