

TRANSFORMATIONS OVER TIME IN THE AMERICAS CONCENTRATION, LATIN AMERICA AND LATINO STUDIES (BA)

This concentration focuses on the political, economic, and socio-cultural transformations that have profoundly shaped the Americas over time. In addition, it explores the historical processes that have created and continue to shape the diverse people living in the Americas throughout the centuries, focusing specifically on the peoples of Latin American origins and calling attention to the complex interplay among Indigenous, African, European, Arab, Asian, and Semitic societies in the region. This concentration provides the methodological and theoretical tools to analyze longitudinally and comparatively key historical issues such as colonization, imperialism, militarism, revolution, the struggles for liberation and self-determination, nationalism, and the creation of borders and boundaries, as well as the development of unique art and literary expressions. Courses in this concentration also address issues such as authoritarian and democratic regimes of governance, state-interventionist and neoliberal economies, national and transnational forms of belonging, as well as the new modes of institutional exclusion and socio-cultural formation. In choosing this concentration, students will grapple with key figures, events, and movements in the Americas.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select six courses from the following:		24
LST 121	LATIN AMERICA TO 1765: LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER COLUMBUS	
LST 122	LATIN AMERICA, 1765-1914: THE LONG 19TH CENTURY	
LST 123	LATIN AMERICA, 1914-2010	
LST 205	MEXICO AFTER INDEPENDENCE	
LST 206	MEXICO: FROM THE OLMECS TO INDEPENDENCE	
LST 243	MAYA ART AND ARCHITECTURE	
LST 244	ART OF MESOAMERICA	
LST 246	ART IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN EMPIRE	
LST 300	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	
LST 321	GLOBALIZATION IN THE AMERICAS	
LST 323	URBAN LATIN AMERICA: LABOR, HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT AND GENDER	
LST 348	INDIGENOUS POLITICAL STRUGGLES	
LST 358	REVOLUTIONS AND PEASANT REBELLIONS	
LST 389	LATIN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY	