LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES BA  
Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising. Students must confirm their major requirements with their department advisor and with PatriotWeb’s Degree Evaluation.

REQUIRED HOURS
• Hours Required in Major: 33
• Hours Required in Honors: see honors advisor
• Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET
   ○ Honors Program Requirement
   ♦ Department Requirement
   ▲ College Requirement

HONORS REQUIREMENTS (see advising section of Honors College website for further details)
• Students earning a BA must complete additional humanities and social science general education requirements beyond the Mason Core requirements. These courses can be fulfilled with HNRS 130 and 230.
• Students who do not fulfill Requirement 3 by taking HNRS 130 and HNRS 230 must complete the corresponding Mason Core (general education) or College requirements they have not completed in the Honors College with courses that are outlined in the University Catalog for your catalog year.

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<th>1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)</th>
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<td>o HNRS 110: Research Methods (Grade of C or better required) or HNRS 108 (fall semester) and HNRS 109 (spring semester): Introduction to Research Methods I and II (3 credits each)</td>
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<td>o HNRT 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus or HNRT 225: Applied Calculus</td>
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**2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)**
- 4-credit Mason Core approved lab science 4
- HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives 3
- HNRS 240: Reading the Past 3
- LAS 300 3
- Elective ii 3

**2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)**
- HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives 3
- 3-credit Mason Core approved science 3
- HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better required) 3
- ANTH 302, ECON 361, GGS 316, or GOVT 331 3
- Elective 3

**3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)**
- ANTH 302, ECON 361, GGS 316, or GOVT 331 3
- ENGH 315, SPAN 322, or SPAN 325 3
- Electives iii 6
- Elective 3

**3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)**
- Electives 6
- Electives 9

**4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)**
- LAS 499 3
- Electives 12

**4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)**
- Electives 15

**Total Hours** 122

**NOTES**

1. MATH 113, MATH 123 and 124, HNRT 125 or HNRT 225 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Each MATH course requires a placement test. The tests will be offered during Orientation.
All Latin American studies majors must demonstrate reading, speaking, or writing knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese by exam or achieving a minimum grade of 2.00 in a 300-level course in the language selected.

Four elective courses (12 credits) in Latin American Studies. Students may satisfy the electives requirement with any course that contains a significant emphasis on Latin America or the culture, politics, sociology, or history of Latinos living in the United States. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to use an internship (LAS 490) or a study-abroad program to fulfill some of these credits.