

College of Arts and Sciences Latin American Studies, Ph.D.

Broad Learning Goals

- A. Students will develop in-depth knowledge in two fields of concentration in Latin American Studies, including at least one disciplinary field of study.
- B. Students will master research methods in two disciplines.
- C. Students will develop and utilize academic forms of written and oral communication to present their research.
- D. Students will develop and apply interdisciplinary methods to Latin American topics.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A.1. Students will describe in depth specific Latin American issues or problems in relation to local, regional, and international processes, in two fields of concentration.
- A.2. Students will discuss in depth the central issues of their two fields of concentration.
- B.1. Students will solve a research problem on a specifically-defined Latin American topic by applying a disciplinary perspective and consulting and analyzing appropriate disciplinary sources or data.
- C.1. Students will present their research orally or in writing in compelling, coherent, clear analytical arguments, supported by appropriate documentation and disciplinary citation style.
- C.2. Students will attend professional development events- a conference, workshop, fieldwork AND participate in such an event by giving a scholarly talk or publishing an article.
- D.1. Students will solve a research problem by applying an interdisciplinary methodology and sources appropriate to both disciplines.
- D.2. Students will produce a significant interdisciplinary research project, making an original contribution to the field.