

Annual Study Abroad Program in Panama

Sponsored by Latin American and Latino Studies and the Department of Communication

During the program, you will...

- ✦ Visit beautiful Panama during the month of May (first week of classes on Belknap campus, 3 weeks in Panama)
- ✦ Study at the Quality Leadership University, a branch of the University of Louisville, in La Ciudad de Panamá
- ✦ Study with UofL faculty and local instructors
- ✦ Earn up to 6 credits (included in program cost)

Course topics include:

- ✦ Spanish Language and Latin American Culture
- ✦ Intercultural Communication
- ✦ Panamanian Culture
- ✦ Among others

Throughout the trip, you will be given opportunities to experience:

- ✦ The Panama Canal
- ✦ The historic Casco Viejo and the Presidential Palace, El Palacio de las Garzas
- ✦ The Emberá Tribal Village
- ✦ The Gamboa Rainforest
- ✦ Service Learning Activities
- ✦ Optional Latin dance lessons and weekend excursions
- ✦ And much more!

Scholarships Available!

The Richard and Constance Lewis Travel Fund for Latin American and Iberian Studies

- ✦ Lewis Scholars: As an undergraduate or graduate student, you may study abroad in Latin America, Spain, and Portugal or conduct an internship with this scholarship.
- ✦ Lewis Fellows: As a professor, you may conduct research on Latin American subjects in Latin America, Spain, and Portugal.

These LALS scholarships and fellowships are possible thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Constance Lewis!



Jerome Soldo studies abroad at La Universidad de Los Lagos in Osorno, Chile

What does the LALS Program at UofL offer you?

- ✦ Bachelor's Degree in Latin American and Latino Studies
- ✦ Latin American and Latino Studies Minor (21 hours)
- ✦ Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Latino Studies (15 hours)
- ✦ Annual Study Abroad Program in Panama
- ✦ Lewis Scholarships and Fellowships for study abroad and internships
- ✦ Exchange opportunities for students and faculty at La Universidad de Los Lagos in Osorno, Chile
- ✦ Local and Foreign Internships
- ✦ Lectures, films, and cultural events

Latin American and Latino Studies Club

- ✦ Recognized Student Organization that offers opportunities for community engagement with the local Latino community
- ✦ Open to all UofL undergraduate and graduate students
- ✦ Join the LALS Club on OrgSync and create a "buzz"!



Latin American & Latino Studies

Visit the LALS offices in Stevenson Hall 304-306, or online:

<http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies>

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¡Bienvenidos a nuestro programa!



Latin American & Latino Studies

Bachelor's Degree in Latin American and Latino Studies

The Major in Latin American and Latino Studies offers:

- Interdisciplinary courses with an emphasis on Latin American societies from the perspective of their history, social, economic and political structures, literature, and culture, as well as courses that examine issues concerning Latinos in the United States, such as immigration, equality, social justice, multiculturalism, identity, and culture.
- Community Engagement through volunteer internships in Louisville or abroad.

Minimum Requirements for the LALS Major:

(All courses must have substantial Latin American or Latino content.)

- LALS 310 Introduction to Latin American Studies (CD1)
- LALS 311 Introduction to Latino Studies (CD1)
- 2 courses in the area of Humanities
- 3 courses in the area of Social Sciences
- 3 electives
- LALS 400 Internship (CUE/WR)
- 3 hours of Spanish or Portuguese at the 200-level, or demonstration of equivalent language proficiency

Latin American and Latino Studies Minor

Minimum Requirements for the LALS Minor:

(21 Hours. All courses must have substantial Latin American or Latino content.)

- LALS 310 Introduction to Latin American Studies
- LALS 311 Introduction to Latino Studies
- 1 course in the area of Humanities
- 2 courses in the area of Social Sciences
- 1 elective
- LALS 400 LALS Internship
- 3 hours of Spanish or Portuguese at the 200-level, or demonstration of equivalent language proficiency



Brittany Stevenson conducts LALS Graduate Certificate Internship in Peru

Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Latino Studies

This 15-hour certificate may be completed as a "stand alone" program or in conjunction with other graduate programs.

Minimum Requirements for the LALS Graduate Certificate:

- 5 courses from at least three different disciplines, and may include LALS 681 Internship (3 must be at the 600 level)
- 3 hours of Spanish or Portuguese at the 200 level, or demonstration of equivalent language proficiency

Latin American and Latino Studies Internships

Community engagement provides opportunities to gain real life experience.

Latin American and Latino Studies- LALS 400/LALS 681:

May be conducted locally (see below) or abroad (Argentina, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, and Peru, among others).

Adelante Hispanic Achievers

Americana Community Center

Backside Learning Center

Behold 1500 Latinos!

Catholic Charities (Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking/Refugee Agricultural Partnership Program)

Family Community Clinic

Kentucky Court of Justice

Kentucky Racing Health Services Center

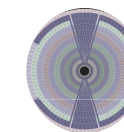
Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Louisville Free Public Library – Iroquois Branch

New internship sites always welcome!



Taylor Forns conducts an LALS internship at Kentucky Racing and Health Services Center



Interdisciplinary Learning

- Variety of courses offered with Latin American or Latino content, some online
- Course levels range from 200-600
- Taught by faculty from a number of different departments and programs, including:
 - Anthropology
 - Communication
 - English
 - Fine Arts
 - Geography and Geosciences
 - History
 - Honors
 - Humanities
 - Latin American and Latino Studies
 - Law
 - Liberal Studies
 - Linguistics
 - Marketing
 - Modern Languages
 - Pan-African and Caribbean Studies
 - Peace, Justice, and Conflict Transformation
 - Political Science
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
 - Spanish
 - Theatre Arts
 - Women's and Gender Studies
 - And others!