To declare the minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies [or to ask a question regarding the program], contact the coordinator.

Faculty

Coordinator
Dr. Tomas Regalado-Lopez, Foreign Languages
Keezell Hall 426, regalatx@jmu.edu

Chair
Dr. Allison Fagan, English
Keezell Hall 215, faganae@jmu.edu

Advisor
Dr. William Van Norman, History
Jackson Hall 209, vannorwc@jmu.edu

Cultura y Comunidad Coordinator
Ms. Karina Kline-Gabel, Foreign Languages
Keezell Hall 304B, klinegkx@jmu.edu

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty
Dr. Charles H. Blake, Political Science
Dr. Bruce Brunton, Economics
Dr. Andrew Connell, Music
Dr. Becca Howes-Mischel, Anthropology
Dr. Mary B. Kimsey, Geographic Science
Dr. Valnora Leister, Foreign Languages
Dr. Iain S. Maclean, Western Religious Thought
Dr. Kristen McCleary, History
Dr. Daniel Morales, History
Dr. John Ott, Art History
Dr. Amy Paugh, Anthropology
Dr. Tara Parsons Kristiansen, Justice Studies
Dr. David Trouille, Sociology
Dr. Kristin Wylie, Political Science

James Madison University
www.jmu.edu/lacs
Over half a billion people live in Latin America where a diverse mix of cultures has created a dynamic group of countries. JMU’s interdisciplinary Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) helps students to acquire a deeper understanding of Latin America and the Caribbean. Don’t pass up the opportunity to become more informed and involved.

Participants in the minor are encouraged to explore the possibility of studying in a Latin American country for a semester or summer session. In the past, students have participated in programs in Mexico, Central America, South American, and the Caribbean. Visit the following sites or speak with a LACS faculty member to learn more:

www.jmu.edu/lacs
www.jmu.edu/international/abroad/programs.shtml

All LACS minors must attain proficiency in two years of university-level Spanish, Portuguese or French. In addition to the language requirement, the Latin American and Caribbean Studies minor consists of 18 approved credit hours. Across those 18 credits, students must select courses in at least three different disciplines.

Required Courses

Complete two courses from among the following (6 credits):

- HUM 252. Cross-Cultural Perspectives: Latin American Cultures
- ANTH 265. Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean
- GEOG 337. Geography of Latin America
- POSC 350. Latin American Politics
- SPAN 308. Latin American Civilization

Choose four electives (12 credits).

For the list of electives and up-to-date information, visit: www.jmu.edu/lacs.