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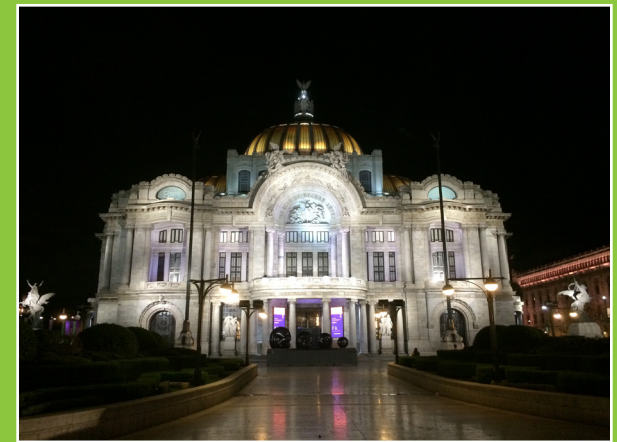
Over half a billion people live in Latin America where a diverse mix of cultures has created a dynamic group of countries. JMU's interdisciplinary Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) helps students to acquire a deeper understanding of Latin America and the Caribbean. Don't pass up the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



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.

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 America, 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



Required Courses

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

ANTH 265. Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean
HUM 252. Global Cultures (Latin American Cultures)
POSC 350. Latin American Politics
SPAN 308. Latin American Civilization

Choose four electives (12 credits).

Total: 18 credits

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

