

IBERO-AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR (MADRID)

Saint Louis University's minor in Ibero-American studies offered at SLU-Madrid (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/>) provides a richly interdisciplinary approach to the history, politics and culture of Spain, Portugal and Latin America.

Courses – drawn from the fields of history, political science, anthropology, archaeology, economics, art history, philosophy and theology, as well as Spanish literature and Portuguese – enable students to explore the complex dynamics of Ibero-American societies, from the prehistoric era to the present. Moreover, by living and studying in Madrid and traveling to Latin America and different regions of the Iberian Peninsula, students study Ibero-American issues while also experiencing them.

Curriculum Overview

The Ibero-American studies minor requires six courses, which may be tailored based on a student's interests and career aspirations. Students at SLU-Madrid can complete the minor in two semesters, or in one semester and one to two summer sessions. Because the minor is multidisciplinary, students may simultaneously pursue it and their major area of study while staying on track for on-time graduation.

Requirements

General Requirements

Students must complete two semesters or one semester and one to two summer sessions in residence on the Madrid campus (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/>). Additional requirements include:

- The language of instruction of at least one of the courses from areas I and II (History / Social Sciences and Humanities) must be Spanish.
- Saint Louis University students must complete at least 12 of the 18 required credits on the Madrid campus.
- Students must participate in a pre-approved experiential learning activity in or related to Ibero-America or in the excursion to Latin America offered periodically after the spring semester final exam period, or must have demonstrated living experience in Latin America.

Code	Title	Credits
History		
Select a minimum of three credits from group A and three from group B:		6-9
<i>Group A: Spanish History</i>		
HIST 3320	Early Modern History of Spain:1469-1818	
HIST 3330	Modern History Spain:1808-Pres	
HIST 3340	The Spanish Civil War	
HIST 3760	Medieval Spain	
HIST 3770	History of the Jews in Spain	
<i>Group B: Latin American History</i>		
HIST 3170	Colonial Latin America	
Social Sciences and Humanities		
Select a minimum of three credits from group A and three from group B:		6-9
<i>Group A: Iberian Studies</i>		

ECON 3790	Economies of Latin America	
ARTH 2180	History of Spanish Art	
ARTH 2190	Art and History of Madrid	
ARTH 3630	Golden Age of Spanish Art	
PHIL 4760	Spanish Philosophy	
ANTH 3390	Studies in Culture: Spain	
<i>Group B: Latin American Studies</i>		
POLS 2570	Introduction to Latin American Politics	
ARTH 4810	Modern Art in Latin America	
ECON 3790	Economies of Latin America	
PHIL 4750	Latin American Philosophy	
THEO 3415	Christ and Color: Liberation Theology	
EAS 2930	Special Topics	
Language and Literature		
Select a minimum of three credits from group B:		3-6
<i>Group A: Spanish Literature</i>		
SPAN 4200	Hispanic Genres	
SPAN 4560	Don Quixote	
SPAN 4680	Contemporary Spanish Short Story	
SPAN 4710	20th Century Spanish Novel	
SPAN 4720	Twentieth Century Spanish Drama	
SPAN 4760	Spanish Literature and Film	
SPAN 4790	Spanish Culture & Civilization	
SPAN 4850	Don Quixote and the Books that Drove Him Mad	
<i>Group B: Latin American Literature and Portuguese</i>		
SPAN 4200	Hispanic Genres	
SPAN 4240	Latin American Short Story	
SPAN 4260	Latin American 'Modernism'	
SPAN 4270	Contemporary Latin American Poetry	
SPAN 4290	Introduction to Latin American Novel	
SPAN 4330	Latin American Novels after 1970	
SPAN 4350	Latin American Testimony	
SPAN 4370	Latin American Film	
SPAN 4930	Special Topics (Modern Tendencies in 20-Century Hispanic Drama)	
SPAN 4930	Special Topics (Hispanic Literature in the US)	
PG 2010	Intermediate Portuguese: Language & Culture	
Total Credits		18

Continuation Standards

All Ibero-American studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.

Contact Us

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