

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Latin American Studies (BA)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
Foreign Language SPN, POR, or LAL course (General Education)	6
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
LAS 301 Key Ideas and Issues in Latin America (Major, General Education)	3
2nd Semester	
Foreign Language SPN, POR, or LAL course (General Education)	6
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
3rd Semester	
Foreign Language SPN, POR, or LAL course (General Education)	6
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
4th Semester	
LAS course (Major)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Social Science course (General Education)	3
Minor course (Major)	3
5th Semester	
Minor course (Major)	3
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
Upper-division Minor course (Major)	3
6th Semester	
LAS 366 Topics in Latin American History (Major)	3
LAS 337M Topics in Latin American Politics (Major)	3
Upper-division Minor course (Major)	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
7th Semester	
LAS 326 Topics in Latin American Music (Major)	3

or LAS 327	Topics in Latin American Art History
or LAS 328	Topics in Latin American Arts, Literature, Film, and Dance
or LAS 370P	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature, Culture, Civilization, and Linguistics
or LAS 370S	Topics in Hispanic Literature, Culture, Civilization, and Linguistics

Upper-division LAS course (Major)	3
Upper-division Minor course (Major)	3
Upper-division elective (Elective)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
8th Semester	
Upper-division LAS course (Major)	3
Upper-division LAS course (Major)	3
LAS 315 Introductory Topics in Latin American Social Sciences (Major)	3
or LAS 319 Geography of Latin America	
or LAS 324L Topics in Latin American Anthropology	
or LAS 325 Topics in Latin American Sociology	
or LAS 330 Topics in Latin American Geography	
or LAS 355 Topics in Latin American Economics	
Upper-division electives (Elective)	6
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.