

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (P.B.C.)

12 credits required

Program Requirements:

Course	Title	Credits
LACS608	Perspectives on Latin America and the Caribbean (Perspectives on Latin America and the Caribbean) ¹	3
LACS609	Colloquium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Colloquium) ²	3
Praxis: ³		3
LACS688	Experiential Learning in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Experiential Learning in Latin American and Caribbean Studies)	
LACS689	Research Praxis in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Research Praxis in Latin American and Caribbean Studies)	
Electives ⁴		3
Total Credits		12

¹ May be repeated for elective credit if content varies.

² May be taken for 1-2 credits over 2-3 semesters.

³ May be taken for 1-3 credits over 1-3 semesters.

⁴ An elective with content in Latin American and the Caribbean may be taken in any UMD department. Consult the program for a list of pre-approved courses. Courses not on the pre-approved list may be used with approval of the director. 400-level courses may be taken with additional assignments.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

In addition to English, students must demonstrate advanced proficiency in one of the other languages of the Americas: indigenous languages, a creolized language such as Haitian Creole, colonial languages - Spanish, Portuguese, French - or other language considered by the program administration to be relevant to study of Latin America and the Caribbean. Proficiency may be certified through a language translation exam administered by an affiliate faculty member or through advanced-level coursework in the student's indicated language. If done through coursework, students must have a grade of "B-" or better in an advanced-level course. (Students who receive a grade lower than a "B-" may repeat the course).