

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor**

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**Overview**

The cultural, historical, economic, environmental, and geopolitical importance of this region of Latin America, which covers a vast expanse of South America, spreads through 9 different countries, has several climates, and encompasses a population of more than 70 million people, cannot be overstated. On the one hand, the Andes are the birthplace of some of the most advanced indigenous civilizations in the Americas, and the present location of vibrant indigenous societies and cultures. Quechua is spoken by approximately 10 million people, while Aymara is spoken by approximately 3 million. In addition, there are vibrant indigenous political movements seeking both revolutionary change and peaceful change within established democratic institutions. On the other hand, the Amazon basin covers 3,179,000 square miles which include the largest rain forest in the world, vast natural resources, an incredible biodiversity, and a multiplicity of ethnic groups who speak hundreds of native languages mostly related to the Tupi family.

\*The interdisciplinary minor in Andean & Amazonian Studies requires a minimum of 15 credit hours and highlights the geographical region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, as well as its cultures and environment.

\*Students must achieve intermediate proficiency in Portuguese, Quechua or Spanish. Courses included in this minor may have additional prerequisites assigned by the corresponding department.

\*The Andean & Amazonian Minor may be used to satisfy the completion of a foreign language minor of International Studies majors when students complete at least 6 credits of Quechua courses beyond the language prerequisite (i.e., Quechua 5504 & 5505), or when they choose to complete the minor through the Pachaysana, Rehearsing Change, Ecuador study abroad program option.

\*The minor must include at least 6 hours at the 3000-level and above.

**Language Prerequisite**

**Intermediate proficiency in one of the following languages:**

Portuguese 1103 or 5502; or  
Quechua 5503; or  
Spanish 1103

**Required Course: (3 credit hours)**

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

**Core Courses: (minimum of 9 credit hours)**

History 2111: Native American Peoples of the Andes  
Portuguese 2330: Intro to Brazilian Culture  
Portuguese 2335: Cannibal Brazil: Cultural Encounters & Negotiations of Identity in Literature and Culture

Portuguese 2798.10 Global May Brazil

Portuguese 4561: Cultural Expressions of Brazil

Quechua 5504: Intermediate Quechua 2

Quechua 5505: Advanced Quechua 1

Quechua 5506: Advanced Quechua 2

Spanish 2208.22: Andean Music Ensemble (must complete 1cr course, repeatable to 3cr for AAS Minor)

Spanish 2330: Re-Inventing America: Visual and Narrative Visions of Latin America

Spanish 2798.11 Global May Bolivia

Spanish 4515: Andean Art, Culture and Society

Spanish 4516: The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures

Spanish 4555(E): Indigenous, Colonial and 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Latin American Literature

Spanish 4565H: Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of Latin America: Past and Present

**Elective Courses (minimum of 3 credit hours)**

**Students choose one course from the Core courses list or one from the following options. In the list below, courses marked with an asterisk are special topics and/or research courses and must be pre-approved for the Minor by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. Students may petition to have unlisted courses approved for this minor program:**

\*AEDE / Intl Studies 2580: Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food

\*AEDE / Intl Studies 4535: International Economic Development

AEDE / Intl Studies 4538: Latin American Economic Development

\*AEDE / Intl Studies 4597.01: Problems and Policies in World Population, Food & Development

\*Anthro 3302: Intro to Medical Anthropology

Anthro 3416: Latin American Peoples and Cultures

Anthro 3419: Regional Survey of Latin American Cultures and Migration in Global Perspectives

\*Anthro 5600: Biosocial Aspects of Health  
 \*Anthro 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective  
 Geography 3752: Geography in Latin America  
 Geography 5751: New Worlds of Latin America  
 History 2100: Intro to the Spanish Atlantic World  
 History 2105: Latin American and the World  
 History 3100: Colonial Latin American History  
 History 3101: South America since Independence  
 History 3105: History of Brazil  
 History 4100: Readings in Latin American History  
 Int'l Studies 2100: Intro to Latin America  
 Int'l Studies / Spanish 5640: Globalization & Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches  
 \*Linguistics 3501: Intro to American Indigenous Languages  
 \*Poli Sci 3220: Politics in the Developing World  
 Poli Sci 4240: Latin American Politics  
 Poli Sci 4241: Special Topics in Latin America  
 \*Poli Sci 4280: State and Economy  
 Portuguese 2330: Intro to Brazilian Culture  
 \*Portuguese 4597.02: Representing Identity in the Cinema of the Portuguese-Speaking World  
 \*Portuguese 5650: Studies in the Literatures and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World  
 Spanish 2151: Latin American Culture and Literature  
 Spanish 2380: Intro to Latin American Film  
 Spanish 2520: Latin American Literature (in Translation): Fictions & Realities  
 Spanish 4556: Modern Spanish American Literature  
 Spanish 4560(H): Intro to Spanish American Culture  
 Spanish 4570: Latin Soundscapes: Musical Cultures of Latin America  
 Spanish 4580: Latin American Film  
 Spanish 4590H: Interdisciplinary Protocols: Identity & National Formation in Latin American  
 Spanish 5620: Gender and Power in the Americas  
 \*Spanish 5660: Senior Seminar in Hispanic Culture

**Or**

**Required Course: (3 credit hours)**

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

AND

**Pachaysana, Rehearsing Change, Ecuador (12 credit hours)**

Students may choose to satisfy the remaining required credit hours for the minor through completion of this pre-approved study abroad program. This option also satisfies the foreign language minor requirement of the International Studies Major.

**Students will complete four of the following courses while in Ecuador:**

English 4577.03: Storytelling: Language and Movement  
 Theater 5771.02: Theatre for Social Action and Innovation  
 Geography 2100: Identity and Place  
 Comp Studies 5797: Design and Evaluation of Sustainable Community Projects  
 Spanish 2193 / 4193: Independent Study (3cr)

**Andean and Amazonian Studies minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hours. 1000-level courses shall not count toward the minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

i The minor must be in a different subject than the major.

ii The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

i Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.

Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.

ii Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

iii No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours

Minor approval The minor course work must be approved by the AAS Program Faculty Coordinator.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor if the student's degree audit report is not showing complete (green).

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the AAS Program Faculty Coordinator.

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