

**The Ohio State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor (AMDEAMZ-MN)

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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.

### **Language Prerequisites (0-3 courses, 0-12 CH)**

To complete much of the coursework below and satisfy the requirements of the minor, students must demonstrate beginning/intermediate proficiency in Portuguese, Quechua, or Spanish. This proficiency can be demonstrated by:

- The Seal of Bilingualism
- Placement testing
- Credit by examination (AP/IB etc.)
- Course enrollment/completion
- A combination of testing and coursework

### **The beginning/intermediate course sequences for Portuguese, Quechua, or Spanish are as follows:**

- Portuguese 1101 > 1102 > 1103
  - Quechua 5501.xx > 5502.xx > 5503.xx
  - Spanish 1101 > 1102 > 1103 or 1113
- OR-
- Spanish 1155 > 1103 or 1113

NOTE: Some courses below, including Spanish 2332, may be taken prior to completing the pre-requisite language sequence. Please see your Academic Advisor for further information.

### **Required Course: (1 course, 3 CH)**

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

### **Core Courses: (at least 3 courses, at least 9 CH)**

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 (complete at least 3 CH)  
Spanish 2330: Re-Inventing 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 & National Literatures and Cultures of Spanish America  
Spanish 4565H: Latin American Indigenous Literatures & Cultures

**Elective Courses (1 course, 3 CH) Students choose one additional course from the core courses list or one from the following options. 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/IntStds 2580: Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food  
\*AEDE/ IntStds 4535: International Economic Development  
\*AEDE/ IntStds 4597.01: Food, Population, and the Environment  
\*Anthro 3302: Intro to Medical Anthropology  
Anthro 3416: Latin American Peoples and Cultures  
Anthro 3419: Latin American Cultures and Migration in Global Perspective  
\*Anthro 5600: Evolutionary Medicine  
\*Anthro 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective  
History 2100: Intro to the Spanish Atlantic World  
History 2105: Latin American and the World  
History 3100: Colonial Latin America  
History 3105: History of Brazil  
IntStds 2100: Intro to Latin America  
IntStds/Spanish 5640: Globalization & Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches  
\*Linguistics 3501: Intro to American Indigenous Languages  
\*Poli Sci 3220: Politics of the Developing World  
Poli Sci 4240: Latin American Politics  
\*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 4556: Modern Spanish American Literatures  
Spanish 4560(H): Intro to Spanish American Culture  
Spanish 4570: Latin Soundscapes: Musical Cultures of Latin America  
Spanish 4580: Latin American Film  
Spanish 5620: Gender and Power in the Americas  
\*Spanish 5660: Seminar in Latin American Literatures & Cultures

(Cont'd on next page)

**-OR-**

**Required Course: (1 course, 3 CH)**

Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures  
AND

**Pachaysana, Rehearsing Change, Ecuador (4 courses, 12 CH)**

Students may choose to satisfy the remaining required credit hours for the minor through completion of this pre-approved study abroad program.

**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:**

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)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- 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

Declaring the Minor:

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

***Initial Approval of Coursework:*** Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the Degree Audit Report. No approval from the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese is required.

***Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:*** Students must obtain the approval of the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Andean and Amazonian Studies minor. Please email [spanport@osu.edu](mailto:spanport@osu.edu) to request approval.

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