

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



The Latin American Studies major is an interdisciplinary program which prepares students to transfer to four-year institutions for continued studies in Latin American Studies, Latin American and Caribbean government, politics, and countries, Hispanic/Latin culture, Mexican American/Latino Studies, Chicano/Chicana Studies. A major in Latin American Studies can lead to degrees in national and state government, public policy, non-government organizations, business, and graduate school.

The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) below are outcomes that students will achieve after completing specific degree requirements in this program. Students will:

1. Think critically about government and Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean.
2. Identify and assess the role of ideas, culture, history, social norms, interest groups on contemporary Latin American identity and politics.
3. Analyze the philosophical, and economic foundations of political conflict and violence, economic policy, inequality, and intersectionality in Latin America.
4. Critically analyze the nature of power in Latin American politics, history, and culture with a focus on institutions and non-institutional actors.

Associate Degree Major Requirements

Note: All courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or higher or "Pass."

Code	Title	Units
POSC-145	Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics	3
Select four of the following: ¹		12
POSC-124	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
PHIL-160	Latin American Philosophy	
HIST-126	History of Mexico	
HIST-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I	
HIST-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II	
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH-127	Cultures of Latin America	
ENGL-236 or ETHN-236	Chicana/o Literature	
ETHN-126	Chicano/Chicana and Mexican Art	
Total Units		18

Plus General Education (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/>) and Elective Requirements

¹ After consultation with a member of the political science faculty and a counselor because of differences in transfer requirements at various four-year institutions.

Recommended Electives

Students planning to complete a baccalaureate degree in political science are **strongly** advised to consult with a faculty advisor in political science at Grossmont College and take the following courses:

Code	Title	Units
ANTH-120	Cultural Anthropology	3
POSC-148 or MATH-160	American Foreign Policy Elementary Statistics	3-4
HIST-108	Early American History	3
HIST-109	Modern American History	3
POSC-135	Model United Nations	1
SOC-120	Introductory Sociology	3
SPAN-120	Spanish I	5
SPAN-121	Spanish II	5
SPAN-145	Hispanic Civilizations	3