

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Program Learning Objectives

- **Critical Understanding of the Region:** Graduates will be able to explain the geography, history, and cultures of Latin America within a regional comparative context.
- **Develop Arguments:** Graduates will be able to develop arguments or intellectual positions regarding Latin America's past and present, built on evidence, in ways consistent with standards of academic integrity.
- **Evaluation of Multidisciplinary Methods and Sources:** Graduates will be able to evaluate and interpret both primary and secondary source materials, as well as varying methodological approaches, as found in the many disciplines applied to the study of Latin America.
- **Hemispheric and Diasporic Thinking:** Graduates will be able to demonstrate hemispheric (i.e., the Americas) and diasporic thinking, by comparing North and Latin America, and by contrasting the experiences of Latin Americans both within their own nations and across the hemispheric diaspora.