

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce College of Arts and Sciences Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the program name change from a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; and revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2012.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Michael K. Young President

#### **Enclosure**

cc:

Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)

Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure SIS-20110920)



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### **Latin American Studies Major**

#### **Current Catalog Copy**

52 credits plus language training, as follows:

- 1. Training in two foreign languages of Latin America, to include the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of one language chosen from Spanish, Portuguese, or French, and the third quarter (or equivalent) of a second of these languages.
- 2. SIS 201 (5 credits)
- 3. Latin American History (10 credits): Courses to be selected from an approved list.
- 4. Contemporary Latin America (15 credits): Courses drawn from a range of disciplines including anthropology, comparative literature, geography, international studies, and Spanish. See program Website for a complete list of courses.
- 5. Electives (15 credits): Courses on Latin America and international studies selected from an approved list.\*
- 6. Interdisciplinary Seminar (5 credits): SISLA 485, SISLA 486, SISLA 492, or another course chosen from an approved list of research seminars.
- 7. SIS 494 (2 credits): Senior paper or project
- \*Lists of Latin American studies courses are maintained by the Latin American and Caribbean studies program as part of its Website. For the current list of such courses, see <a href="maintained">jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/latam\_ba.shtml</a>.

## **Proposed Catalog Copy**

52 credits plus language training, as follows:

- 1. Training in two foreign languages of Latin America/Caribbean, to include the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of one language chosen from Spanish, Portuguese, or French, and the third quarter (or equivalent) of a second of these languages.
- 2. **JSIS** 201 (5 credits)
- 3. Latin American History (10 credits): Courses to be selected from an approved list.
- 4. Contemporary Latin America (15 credits): Courses drawn from a range of disciplines including anthropology, comparative literature, geography, international studies, and Spanish. See program Website for a complete list of courses.
- 5. Electives (15 credits): Courses on Latin America, <u>the Caribbean</u>, and international studies selected from an approved list.\*
- 6. Interdisciplinary Seminar (5 credits): <u>JSIS A</u> 486, <u>JSIS A</u> 492, or another course chosen from an approved list of research seminars.
- 7. JSIS 493 (2 credits): Senior paper or project
- \*Lists of Latin American <u>and Caribbean</u> studies courses are maintained by the Latin American and Caribbean studies program as part of its Website. For the current list of such courses, see <u>jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/latam\_ba.shtml</u>.