



Study Abroad for Language and Area Studies Majors: Spanish and Latin America

AU Abroad, in consultation with the **School of International Service (SIS)** and the **Department of Language and Foreign Studies (LFS)** offers a selection of programs suited for Spanish/Latin American Studies majors. These programs are recommended based on the quality of the host institution's course offerings in your major.

SIS/LFS Guidelines for Study Abroad

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- Students may study abroad between their second semester of sophomore year through their senior year. The decision when to study abroad should be made in consultation with the student's academic advisor to ensure it fits with their academic program.
- Students studying for a semester or a full year should have completed a minimum of eight out of the ten general education requirements prior to studying abroad as well as the math and writing requirements. Students should also have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for semester programs. Specific program requirements may be higher.
- Students studying in summer programs are required to have a minimum grade point average of 2.75. Students are not required to complete a specified number of general education requirements prior to participating in a summer program option.
- Courses must be pre-approved on the course equivalency form. Gail Riley in LFS equates courses for SPAN credit. Your SIS Academic Advisor equates courses for SIS credit.
- Students are encouraged to take courses conducted in Spanish. Courses conducted in English have less flexibility in terms of where they can apply in the major but may still count.
- The number of study abroad credits that can be applied to the major varies widely. Check with your academic advisor to ensure credit transfer.
- If you are interested in studying abroad, please let your academic advisor know as soon as possible so you can meet to discuss study abroad goals and how they fit into your specific academic program and graduation requirements.



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Please see reverse for a selection of study abroad options!

SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES OPTIONS

This is a selection of study abroad options best suited for Spanish/Latin American Studies majors. For further information on each program, complete university descriptions and course listings, please visit www.auabroad.american.edu

Argentina

Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

Students directly enroll in courses taught in Spanish for international students and/or courses taught in Spanish alongside local students. The program requires at least three years of college level Spanish. UCA is a large, private university of about 17,000 students. Fields of study include: Economics, Commerce, Marketing, Business, Political Science, International Relations, Law, Computer Science, Philosophy, Literature, History, Music and Musicology, Education, Journalism, Institutional Communications, Advertising, and Theology.

Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Students directly enroll in all of their courses alongside local students at an Argentine university. All courses are in Spanish. The program requires at least three years of college level Spanish. Di Tella is a small, private University in Buenos Aires of about 1,500 students. Fields of study include Economics, Latin American Studies, History, Law, Political Science, and International Studies.

Chile

Santiago Program

This AU designed Program offers courses taught in Spanish alongside other US students on the program. Advanced students can also take one course taught in Spanish alongside local students. Hosted by Universidad Diego Portales, the program organizes homestays and internships in Santiago and program excursions throughout Chile. The program requires two years of college level Spanish or the equivalent. Subjects offered include Latin American Politics, Globalization in Latin America, Development, Poverty and Social Inequity in Chile, Environmental Problems in an International Perspective, and Spanish language.

Costa Rica

Universidad Nacional Autónoma, UNA (IFSA-Butler)

UNA is located in Heredia, just outside of San José. The program offers two courses taught in Spanish with other international students. The rest of a student's schedule is comprised of courses taught in Spanish at a Costa Rican University alongside local students. IFSA-Butler, the program organizer, provides homestays, volunteer opportunities, and services of an on-site Resident Director. This program requires at least two years of college level Spanish.

Mexico

Universidad de las Américas, Puebla

Fall/Spring: Students can take courses in the Arts, Sciences, and Social Sciences in Spanish with other international students or directly enrolled with local students. Puebla is located 2 hours southeast of Mexico City. The program requires at least two years of college level Spanish.

Summer Language Immersion: This two-course, 6-credit program lasts 6 weeks. There is no language requirement. Intermediate and advanced students take one grammar class and one content course conducted in Spanish. Beginner students take two grammar classes.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas — CIDE

Students can study topics related to economics, political science, and international studies directly enrolled alongside local students. CIDE is a very small and prestigious university located in Mexico City. This program requires very advanced to near-fluent level of Spanish. Previous coursework at the SPAN 356 level or above is required



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