



The Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (LATI) Program at New Jersey City University addresses the need in our pluralistic society to broaden one's knowledge about Latin America, the Caribbean, and North Americans of Latin American and Caribbean ancestry.

This 18-hours credit program focuses on the complex geopolitical, economic, social, and environmental realities of the developing countries and territories to the south of the United States, with specific emphasis on the Caribbean region.

The Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program also addresses the phenomenon of widespread migration of Latin American and Caribbean peoples to the United States and examines:

- the impact of United States society on the lifestyles of the various Latin American and Caribbean groups residing in this country
- the contribution of these groups to its culture and society; and
- the development of strategies to promote the enhancement of Latin American and Caribbean cultural identities and life conditions within the framework of the cultural, social, economic, and political spectrum of the United States.

Students with majors in most academic disciplines will be able to strengthen their area of study by minoring in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies. The program is offered both **on-campus** and **fully online** so that students can complete it on the manner most convenient to them.

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PROGRAM COURSES

Required for ALL minors:

- LATI 114 Studying Latin America (3) **Tier 1**

Select six (6) credits from the courses below:

- LATI 201 Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 202 Ethnicity, Racialism, and Culture in Mexico and Central America (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 203 Peoples and Cultures of South America (3)
- LATI 204 Latin American and Caribbean Communities in the US (3)

Select six (6) credits from the courses below:

- LATI 122 Archaeology of Mesoamerican Cultures (3) **Tier 1**
- LATI 125 Socio-Cultural Changes in Latin America (3)
- LATI 205 Impact of Modern Technology on Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
- LATI 206 Cuba and Puerto Rico in Historical Perspective (3)
- LATI 207 Seminar: Topics in U.S. Latino Studies (3)
- LATI 208 Seminar: Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3)
- LATI 209 Sex and Gender in Latin America (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 210 The Latin American Novel as History (3)
- LATI 211 Music of the Caribbean (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 212 Drugs in Latin America (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 215 Migration and Transnationalism in Latin America (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 250 Portugal Brazil North America: Stories of Migration (3) **Tier 2**
- LATI 302 Social Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
- LATI 303 Challenges of Development: Latin America, Africa, and Asia (3)
- LATI 350 Latinos and Language in the U.S. (3) **Tier 3**
- LATI 407 Seminar: Latin America and the Caribbean in Global Context (3)
- LATI 412 Seminar for Minors in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (3)
- LATI 415 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Internship (3)
- LATI 503 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Travel Program (3)

Select three (3) credits related to LATI from approved electives in other departments/programs:

- ART 327 Art of Latin America (3)
- ENGL 340: U.S. Writers of Latin American Descent (3)
- ENGL 351 African and Caribbean Women Writers (3)
- HIST 162 Introduction to Latin American Civilizations (3)
- HIST 318 History and Culture of Cuba and Puerto Rico (3)
- HIST 331 History of the Dominican Republic (3)
- HIST 333 The History of Mexico (3)
- HIST 345 Comparative Histories of Slavery in the Americas (3)
- LANG 255 Violence & Resistance in L.A. (3) **Tier 2**
- LANG 306 Civilization and Culture of Spanish America (3)
- LANG 308 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3)
- LANG 309 Latin American Influence on United States Culture (3)
- LANG 401 Hispanic Literature of the Caribbean (3)
- LANG403 Literature of Cuba (3)
- LANG 404 Literature of Puerto Rico (3)
- LANG 406 20th Century Spanish American Prose (3)
- LANG 407 19th Century Spanish American Literature (3)
- LANG 410 Latina and Latin American Women Writers (3)
- MEDI 328 Film Genre: Latin American Film (3)
- POLI 209 Government and Politics of South America (3)
- POLI 210 Government and Politics of Mexico and Caribbean (3)

Website and Social Media

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