

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

## Program Information

The Center for Latin American Studies offers the following graduate programs:

- An interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree in Latin American Studies
- A graduate certificate in Latin American studies
- A graduate certificate and concentration in Tropical Conservation and Development

The graduate program in Latin American studies relies on over 250 courses with Latin American content taught in more than 35 academic units of the above colleges. The degree and certificate programs in Latin American studies are described on our website [www.latam.ufl.edu/academics/graduate-programs](http://www.latam.ufl.edu/academics/graduate-programs) (<http://www.latam.ufl.edu/academics/graduate-programs/>). Complete course listings are also available on the Center's website: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/academics/las-courses> (<http://www.latam.ufl.edu/academics/las-courses/>).

## Degrees Offered

### Degrees

- Master of Arts
  - without a concentration
  - concentration in Tropical Conservation and Development

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

## Courses

### Latin American Studies Courses

Code	Title	Credits
FOT 6941	Translation Studies Practicum	3
INR 6708	Foundations of Economics for Sustainable Development	3
LAS 6008		3
LAS 6046	Development Administration	3
LAS 6047	Conservation and Development Practicum	3
LAS 6049	Design and Methods for Sustainable Development Practice	3
LAS 6220	Issues and Perspectives in Latin American Studies	3
LAS 6290	Tropical Conservation and Development	3
LAS 6291	Conservation and Development Skills	3
LAS 6292	Tropical Conservation and Development Research Methods	3
LAS 6293	Design and Methods of Research in Latin American Studies	3
LAS 6295	Latin American Business Environment	2
LAS 6905	Individual Work	1-3
LAS 6938	Seminar in Modern Latin American Studies	3
LAS 6941	Tropical Conservation and Development Practicum	3
LAS 6943	Development Theory and Practice in Latin America	3
LAS 6949	Internship In Latin American Studies	1-6
LAS 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15

## Student Learning Outcomes

### Latin American Studies (MA)

#### SLO 1 Content

Students will identify, describe and explain the prevailing issues in and scholarly perspectives on Latin American Studies

#### SLO 2 Skills

Students will critically evaluate the significance, quality and veracity of information gathered in the literature, apply it effectively in research for a thesis, and communicate that knowledge effectively in spoken and written formats

#### SLO 3 Professional Behavior

Students will defend their thesis in an oral exam before their committee members. Many MALAS students will present their research in professional meetings or other academic settings