

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

- **Critical Understanding of the Region of Latin America:** Graduates will be able to explain the history and cultures of Latin America within a regional comparative context.
- **Develop Arguments Based on Knowledge of Latin America:** 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 in the Study of Latin America:** Graduates will be able to identify and compare the various methodological approaches and source types found in the many disciplines applied to the study of Latin America.
- **Hemispheric and Diasporic Thinking about Latin America:** Graduates will be able to demonstrate hemispheric (i.e., the Americas) and diasporic thinking by contrasting the experiences of Latin Americans both within their own nations and across the hemispheric diaspora.