International Relations Minor

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Offered by the department of Political Science, the International Relations minor offers a basic examination of the major approaches, disciplines, and perspectives of international relations. The study of international relations is necessarily interdisciplinary, focusing on economic, geographic, historical, and political issues and questions.

The International Relations minor is helpful in preparing students for the many careers in the international arena.

Requirements for the minor (28 units)

1. Eight (8) units from HISA 117B, HISE 142, HISE 146, HISA 164B, HISE 174, HIST 182
2. Eight (8) units from ECON 171, ECON 175, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185
3. POSC 124
4. Eight (8) units from POSC 123, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 155, POSC 160
5. Two courses from the following: ANTH 122, ANTH 138, ANTH 139, BUS 144, BUS 155, BUS 157, BUS 160/ECON 160, ECON 146/URST 146, ECON 152/BUS 152, ECON 153/BUS 153, ECON 155/WMST 155, ETST 102, ETST 131,
6. Eight (8) units from: HISA 198-I, POSC 198I, WMST 198-I, WMST 198-II

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Journalism Minor

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Offered by the Department of Creative Writing, the minor offers basic examination of the theory, practice and ethics of contemporary journalism, with an emphasis on reporting and editing. Coupled with work on student publications and internships, the minor serves as an entryway to professional writing in news media or to graduate study in journalism.

**Lower-division requirements (9 Units)**

1. ART 003
2. CRWT 057C

**Upper-division requirements (20 units)**

1. Eight (8) units from:
   a) CRWT 165
   b) CRWT 175
2. Eight (8) units from:
   a) CRWT 174
   b) One (1) course either from an approved list of media-related upper-division courses, or, with the approval of the academic advisor for journalism minors, an upper-division course relevant to an area of journalism specialization.

3. Either CRWT 195: Senior Thesis [4], or CRWT 198I: Internship [4]. Students electing a thesis will complete a series of news features or an investigative article or series requiring significant endeavor in reporting and writing and demonstrating an understanding of sound journalistic principles.

   CRWT 195 is open to seniors only. Students completing CRWT 198I must complete 4 units of internship with a journalism organization.

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Labor Studies Minor

**Subject abbreviation: LABR**

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Labor studies is an interdisciplinary minor that focuses on the conditions, activities, and struggles of workers and other members of the working class from an international, contemporary, comparative and historical perspective. Although trade unions are the primary focus, students will also examine other forms of working class organizing, including community organizing, and organizing by women and people of color.

Courses focus on work in formal workplaces, including service, industrial, clerical, professional, and managerial work, and may also address other forms of work, such as unpaid housework, prison labor, or work in the informal economy. The minor addresses issues affecting workers, including governmental policies, technological change, globalization, neoliberalism, and alternative models for organizing for social justice. In addition to taking academic courses, students gain hands-on experience through a one-quarter internship with a union or related organization. This minor helps to prepare students for careers in labor and community organizing, labor law, or labor regulatory agencies.

1. Five courses (at least 20 units) from the approved list of courses
2. An introductory labor studies course: LABR 001
3. A labor internship (one course [at least 4 units] or the equivalent) approved by the Labor Studies chair and completed through one of the following courses: ANTH 198I, BUS 198-I, ECON 198-I, ETST 198-I, ETST 198-II, HISA 198-I, POSC 198G, POSC 198-I, SOC 198-I, WMST 198-I
4. One course (at least 4 units) that deals with race or gender inequality: ECON 155/WMST 155, ETST 102, ETST 131, ETST 177, SOC 140, WMST 101, WMST 109/ANTH 109, WMST 140/ANTH 147, WMST 149/ANTH 149
5. Two courses from the following: ANTH 122, ANTH 138, ANTH 139, BUS 144, BUS 155, BUS 157, BUS 160/ECON 160, ECON 146/URST 146, ECON 152/BUS 152, ECON 153/BUS 153, ECON 155/WMST 155, ETST 102, ETST 131,
Latin American Studies

Major
Latin American Studies is an interdisciplinary, area studies major that allows students to combine insights from many related disciplines. The interdisciplinary focus permits students to study the anthropology, economics, geography, history, sociology, languages and cultures of the region to gain a broad understanding of a complex world area. The Latin American Studies major provides great flexibility to explore a wide range of subjects of particular interest—from religious cults in the Caribbean to indigenous video in the Andes or the dynamics of agrarian reform in rural Mexico. The flexibility of the major allows the possibility of completing a double major with other departments such as History, Anthropology, or Political Science.

UCR has a strong faculty in Latin American Studies, with more than 35 members drawn from departments across the campus. More than 125 courses taught at UCR have a significant focus on the region. The strength and breadth of the offerings at UCR permit each student to specialize in the particular country or discipline of greatest interest. Students have many opportunities to get involved in research projects with Latin American Studies professors. Students are encouraged to spend time living and studying in Latin America through, for example, the University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP).

Career Opportunities
The Latin American Studies major presents numerous opportunities after graduation. The interdisciplinary nature of the program prepares the student for further study in any number of academic fields at the graduate level, including anthropology, geography, history, sociology, Spanish and Portuguese, law, and journalism. The B.A. degree itself is valuable preparation for many careers, including the U.S. foreign service, nongovernmental development and aid organizations, international organizations, large overseas corporations, banking, foreign missions, journalism and the media, and teaching.

University Requirements
See Undergraduate Studies section.

College Requirements
See College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Colleges and Programs section.

Major Requirements
The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Latin American Studies fall into three major groups. First, students must take Introduction to Latin American Studies (LNST 001) and satisfy a language requirement in either Spanish or Portuguese. Second, students choose three disciplinary areas in which to focus their upper-division work. They must take a total of 24 required units in these three areas. Finally, students take an additional 12 units of elective courses in Latin American Studies. Latin American Studies students are encouraged to take additional coursework at the lower and upper-division levels.

The specific requirements for the major are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (5 units)
   a) Introduction to Latin American Studies (LNST 001)
   b) Proficiency in Spanish to the SPN 005 level or in Portuguese to a comparable level

Note: Additional course work in Spanish and/or Portuguese recommended for students interested in careers in Latin American fields

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
   a) At least two courses in three of the following groups (24 units total):
      (2) Economics: ECON 185/LNST 185, ECON 187/LNST 187
      (3) History: HISA 160/LNST 170, HISA 161/LNST 171, HISA 162/LNST 172, HISA 163A, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166
      (4) Literature: LNST 120/SPN 120C, LNST 153/ETST 153, SPN 102B, SPN 120A, SPN 121E, SPN 170 (E-Z)
      (5) Music, Film and Art: AHS 112, AHS 113, AHS 115/LNST 115, MCS 171/SPN 171, LNST 105/