

# Latin American Studies Major (GIS)

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## About

The Department of Global Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS) provides students with a tripartite of skills, knowledge, and values that foster critical thinking, problem solving, and preparation for responsible global citizenship. Students gain an understanding of global studies, acquiring the know-how in global and digital literacy, cultural diversity and intercultural competences, interdisciplinary research, and a passion for social justice, nurtured in experiential learning.

**Program:** [Global Interdisciplinary Studies](#)

**Type:** Bachelor of Arts

## MAJOR (31-34 credits)

*Program Notes:*

- Courses taken as part of a study abroad may be counted.
- One internship course may be counted.
- For GIS 5011, Team-taught Topics Student takes two different topics, the first of which counts as the Junior Research Seminar for the Major (6 credits).

## Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
GIS 2000	Intro to Global Interd Studies	3
GIS 5011	GIS Select	3
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GIS 6500	Capstone I: Research	3
GIS 6600	Capstone 2:Thesis	3
GIS 5000	Special Topics	1
	LAS Language Requirement	6
	LAS Electives	12
	Study Abroad	

## Category Descriptions

### LAS Language Requirement

Credits: 6

Two advanced Spanish courses above the intermediate level.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SPA 1131	Conversation & Composition I	3
SPA 1132	Conversation & Composition II	3

## LAS Electives

Credits: 12

Four courses with the LAS attribute.

## Study Abroad

One semester of Study Abroad.