

## UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

### Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

**Submitted by:** Carla Guerrón Montero

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**Department:** Anthropology (on behalf of LAIS) **Email address** cguerron@udel.edu

**Date:** 11/01/2013

**Action:** Revise a part of major concentration of LAIS

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

**Effective term** 2014F

(use format 04F, 05W)

**Current degree** Bachelor of Arts in LAIS

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed change leads to the degree of:** Same

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed name:** Same

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

#### Revising or Deleting:

**Undergraduate major / Concentration:** Bachelor of Arts in LAIS

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

**Undergraduate minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

**Graduate Program Policy statement change:** \_\_\_\_\_

(**Must attach** your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

**Graduate Program of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

**Graduate minor / concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.**

**List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?**

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

The changes in the LAIS curriculum do not require the adding of new courses, but the rearrangement of current courses to facilitate the possibility that students fulfill the requirements for the major. I have attached a document that contains the recommended changes. Additionally, there is a request to eliminate wording in the document that will provide LAIS directors to approve necessary substitutions, given the limited number of faculty available in the program.

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:**

<http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None. However, it should be noted that these changes have been approved by the Executive Committee of LAIS, as well as by the LAIS faculty.

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

By placing together the courses required in Anthropology and Political Science, students will be able to select courses in the Social Sciences for the fulfillment of two of the requirements for their major. Currently, there are only two professors who teach Latin-American-related Anthropology courses and only one professor who teaches Latin-American-related Political Science courses. By combining the offerings in these two disciplines, students will have more opportunities to complete their requirements on time. LAIS does not have this problem in the Humanities, and therefore the categories have remained intact in

**Program Requirements:**

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of College \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## CURRENT

### Latin American & Iberian Studies

Latin American & Iberian Studies Adviser: Dr. Carla Guerrón Montero  
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### Latin American & Iberian Studies (BA)

CURRICULUM CREDITS  
University and College Requirements.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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GEOG 226 Geography of Latin America	3
HIST 135 Introduction to Latin American History	3
POSC 426 Latin American Political Systems	3
SPAN 326 Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
LAMS 491 Latin American and Iberian Studies Capstone Seminar	3

#### One of the following courses:

ANTH 251 Ethnic Arts	3
ANTH 265 High Civilizations of the Americas	
ANTH 311 Anthropology of Tourism	
ANTH 323 Pre-history of South America	
ANTH 337 South American Indians	
ANTH 338 Arts and Crafts of Native South America	
ANTH 351 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	
ANTH 380 Peoples and Cultures of Mexico and Central America	

#### One of the following courses:

POSC 431 Latin American Politics: Countries	3
POSC 450 Problems in Latin American Politics	

## REVISED

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HIST 332/BAMS 332 History of the Caribbean II  
HIST 336 Topics in Latin American History  
HIST 348 History of Spain 1479-present  
HIST 349 Modern Latin America 1800-present  
HIST 367 History of Brazil\*  
HIST 430 Twentieth Century Latin American Revolutions  
HIST 477 Studies in Latin American History  
\* Course number subject to change

**One of the following courses:** 3  
SPAN 203 Spanish for Heritage Speakers  
SPAN 301 Survey of Spanish Literature I  
SPAN 302 Survey of Spanish Literature II  
SPAN 303 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I  
SPAN 304 Survey of Spanish-American Literature II  
SPAN 325 Spanish Culture and Civilization  
SPAN 355 Special Topics (taught abroad)  
SPAN 415 Latin American Literature in its Political Context  
SPAN 430 Latin American Novel and Cinema  
SPAN 440 Topics: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Hispanic Literature  
SPAN 447 Contemporary Hispanic Fiction by Women  
SPAN 455 Selected Authors, Works and Themes  
SPAN 460 Topics: Contemporary Hispanic Literature 1936-Present  
SPAN 462 Topics: Hispanic Short Fiction  
SPAN 464 Contemporary Spanish American Literature by Women  
SPAN 475 Topics: Hispanic Culture and Civilization (may be repeated for credit as topics vary)

**Two additional courses selected from the courses listed above or from the following:** 6  
ANTH 367 Anthropology of the African Diaspora\*  
ARTH 232 Art of Latin America  
ARTH 330 Seminar in Latin American Art  
ARTH 338 Mayan Art and Architecture  
ARTH 339 Art and Architecture of Europe (taught in Spain)

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ECON 311 Economics of Developing Countries (Prerequisites: ECON 151, ECON 152)  
FREN 459 Négritude, Antillanité, Creolité (Prerequisites: Any two 300-level French literature courses)  
PORT 207 Contemporary Brazil\*\*  
PORT 216 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I\*\*  
PORT 316 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II\*\*  
SOC/CRJU 322 Crowds, Cults, and Revolutions  
SPAN 207 Contemporary Latin America I or SPAN 307 Contemporary Latin America II  
SPAN 254 Latin America in the News  
WOMS 250 Topics in International Women's Studies: Latin America  
\* Course number subject to change  
\*\* PORT courses may be accepted toward the major or minor in lieu of another discipline with the approval of the LAIS faculty director.

#### ***Language Requirement***

In addition to the 36 credits required of the major, students must complete SPAN 201 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. Course work in Portuguese is also recommended.

#### **ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken, in consultation with the student's academic advisor, to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

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