

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Why to Major in Latin American Studies?



There are many job opportunities for Latin American majors. Globalization and recent developments in Latin America have opened an increasing number of business opportunities related to the region, and have generated a high demand for those with knowledge of Latin American culture, people, languages, history, art, politics, etc.

Majoring in Latin America Studies will allow you to find a career that combines your passion and interest on the field with concrete opportunities for growth and financial return.

JOBS

Latin American Studies Majors

Latin American studies is an interdisciplinary major designed to cover a broad historical, economic, social, political, cultural, linguistic, and geographic background of the region. Because Latin American studies offers linguistic training and in-depth knowledge of the area, a wide variety of career opportunities are available. Many Latin American studies majors find employment with the government, international banking and business, and non-governmental organizations that do business in Latin America. Some Latin American studies majors pursue advanced degrees in a variety of disciplines including business, law, and liberal arts. The following occupations represent some career opportunities available to Latin American studies majors in the U.S. and abroad. Some will require additional education. Links with description for some occupations are available at our website.

[Admissions counselor](#)

[Advertising Executive](#)

[Archivist](#)

[Attorney](#)

[Business manager](#)

[CIA/FBI agent](#)

[Civil service employee](#)

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[Coordinator of international students](#)

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[Counselor](#)

[Cultural affairs officer](#)

[Cultural arts center coordinator](#)

[Customer relations representative](#)

[Customs/immigration officer](#)

[Drug enforcement agent](#)

[Economist](#)

[Editor/writer](#)

[Employee relations specialist](#)

[ESL teacher](#)

[FBI/CIA agent](#)

[Foreign language teacher](#)

[Foreign Service officer/specialist](#)

[Foreign student advisor](#)

[Government agency administrator](#)

[Health and human resources director](#)

[High school teacher](#)

[Historian](#)

[Historic site administrator](#)

[Historic Preservation Specialist](#)

[Historic Site Administrator.](#)

[Human resources specialist](#)

[Import/export specialist](#)

[International health care systems analyst](#)

[International airport visitors center director](#)

[International Banker](#)

[International business consultant](#)

[International conference planner](#)

[International consultant](#)

[International education specialist](#)

[International marketing analyst](#)

[International Meetings Coordinator](#)

[International relations specialist](#)

[International student office director/advisor](#)

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[Journalist](#)

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[Lobbyist](#)

[Lodging manager](#)

[Management consultant](#)

[Market research specialist](#)

[Missionary](#)

[Museum curator](#)

[National Security Agency linguist](#)

[Non-profit administrator](#)

[Passport examiner](#)

[Peace Corps/VISTA worker](#)

[Physician assistant](#)

[Politician](#)

[Professor/educator](#)

[Public administrator](#)

[Public information officer](#)

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