

# LALC PROGRAM PLANNING WORKSHEET

NAME & year: .....  
 Additional major or program: .....

First, schedule a meeting with the LALC Director. Use this worksheet to help plan your major or concentration. This is a fillable PDF. Complete parts A and B, using complete titles from the Catalog wherever possible.

## Part A: The Courses You'll Take

- ▶ Majors need 10 LALC-approved courses. On this table, fill in all the courses you plan to count.
- ▶ Concentrators need 6 LALC-approved courses. On this table, fill in the 6 courses you plan to count.

	Dept & Course #	Course Title	Term taken (or planned)	Check here if you're using the course for another major or program
CONCENTRATION	<i>Ej.</i> LALC 100	<i>Intro to Latin American, Latinx &amp; Caribbean Studies</i>	<i>F 23</i>	↓
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	2.			
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MAJOR	6.			
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**PART B: How the Courses Will Be Distributed (all students)** Use the list from Part A to fill in program requirements here. See Notes on page 2. More information on the [LALC Website](#).

1 gateway course for LALC : .....

1 course in History : .....

1 course that demonstrates language ability (202 or higher) : .....

- ▶ Concentrators take any 3 LALC-approved courses beyond the requirements to finish the concentration.
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- ▶ Majors only: 4 courses from 4 different disciplines or programs at the 200 level or above. (Note: No more than 2 courses from any department may count towards the 10 courses; see Notes on page 2)
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  - ▶ Majors only: Three courses that focus on advanced research and writing.
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## Notes

- ▶ **Course overlaps.** To promote multidisciplinary inquiry, the Center for Interdisciplinary Study (CIS), who oversees LALC, has established these rules for counting the same course for more than one program of study:
  - (i) a CIS **concentration** (or minor) may overlap a maximum of 2 courses from all other plan(s) of study;
  - (ii) a CIS **major** may overlap a maximum of 2 courses from another plan of study (e.g., your other major) or 3 courses from two other plans of study (e.g., your other major and a different minor);
  - (iii) No single course may count for three plans of study.
- ▶ **Exceptions to the “two course” rule per department.** Normally, no more than two courses from any one department may count towards a LALC program of study. In the case of courses taken in the Spanish department, however, **three** may be accepted if one deals with art content, specifically SPAN 312 (Filmmaking in Spanish), SPAN 420 (Latin American Film) and SPAN 366 (Creative Writing in Spanish).
- ▶ **A gateway course** is a course with a broad focus on Latin America. Courses that have been used to satisfy this requirement include, but are not limited to, the ones listed below. Please consult with the LALCS program director for more information.
  - LALC 101 Intro to Latinx, and Caribbean Studies
  - HIST 126 Colonial Latin America
  - HIST 127 Modern Latin America
  - HIST 128 Latino History
  - ANTH 266 Culture & Politics in Latin America
  - POLS 251 Latin American Politics
  - POLS 200 US and Latin America
  - SPAN 304 Aspects of Spanish-American Culture
- ▶ A course may count towards more than one requirement. For instance, ANTH 266, POLS 251, CISS 299 (US and Latin America) may fulfill the Gateway requirement, may count as one of the four courses from four different departments at a 200 level, and the research and writing intensive requirement. A total of ten courses for the major or six for the concentration is still required.

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### Concentrators

You may declare a LALC concentration at any time. To declare the concentration:

- ▶ On the STAR system, under **My Academics**, click on the **Change of Academic Plan**. Under the **Student Forms and Flows** heading, click on **Declare Major/Minor/Concentration** and follow the instructions for declaring the concentration.

### Majors

After preparing your plans with the Director of LALC, you should plan to meet with the Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. Then, you may begin completing the CIS Major Application form. [Links to the form and more information are available on the CIS website.](#)

The **application portal** for these forms opens on the first day of classes and there is one deadline each semester when all of your materials must be submitted.

- ▶ In the fall semester, the deadline is the first Friday in October.
- ▶ In the spring semester, the deadline is the second Friday in February.

Note: Students must have their major approved before they can do a Change of Academic Plan.