All courses must be taken for a letter grade and students must earn at least a C- in each course.

**Lower-Division Requirements**
- LATI 50: Introduction to Latin America (four units)
- Proficiency in Spanish. Students can fulfill this requirement through a placement test, studying abroad in a UC San Diego-approved program, or completing the course in Spanish literature (Spanish: LTSP 2A).

**Upper-Division Requirements**
- Three of the following core courses (twelve units):
  - HILA 102. Latin America in the Twentieth Century
  - SOCI 188D. Latin America: Society and Politics
  - POLI 146A. U.S.-Latin America: Political/Economic Relations
  - LTSP 133. Contemporary Latin American Literature

2. LATI 180. Special Topics in Latin American Studies (four units)
3. One course from the list of approved research methods courses (four units)
4. Five elective courses focusing on migration and border studies from the following list: ETHN 116, ETHN 127, ETHN 130, ETHN 131, ETHN 154/HIUS 113, SOC 133, SOC 188, SOC 109M (twenty units)
5. One elective course from the list of approved upper-division Latin American studies courses (four units)
6. LATI 190. Senior Seminar (four units)

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