LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
AREA CONCENTRATION IN MEXICO

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

Lower-Division Requirements

1. **LATI 50**: Introduction to Latin America (four units)
2. **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

1. 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
   - **LATI 150**: Digital Oral History in Latin America

2. **LATI 180**: Special Topics in Latin American Studies (four units)

3. **LATI 190**: Senior Seminar (four units)

4. One **research methods course** (four units)

5. Five elective courses focusing on Mexico from the following list:
   - ANSC 151
   - COMM 140
   - ECON 162
   - ETHN 116, 154
   - HILA 131, 132
   - HIUS 158/ETHN 130
   - HIUS 159/ETHN 131
   - HIUS 167/ETHN 180
   - LTSP 135A, 135B, 172
   - POLI 134B, 134D
   - SOCI 125, 133, 188, 109M (twenty units)

6. One elective course from upper-division Latin American studies courses (four units)