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).

**1. 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
- **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 courses** (four units)

**5. Five elective courses focusing on migration and border studies** from the following list:
- ETHN 116, 127, 130, 131, 154/HIUS 113
- SOC 125, 133, 188, 109M (twenty units)

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