General Latin American Studies
Graduate Degree Check

Use this sheet to track your progress in the program. It’s recommended to meet with the graduate coordinator on a regular basis for verification of your progress. Course outside those that are listed must be approved by the LAS Director prior to taking the course.

Language Requirement
Language requirement must meet one of the following:
☐ Letter confirming proficiency from UCSD language instructor
☐ Proficiency Exam (2+ on Foreign Service Scale)
☐ Native Speaker
☐ Letter from Linguistics

Course Work
☐ LATI 200

Theory: _____________  Methods: _____________  ☐ LATI 299

1) _____________  2) _____________  3) _____________

☐ Electives
☐ Courses from ≥ 3 departments
☐ ≤ 4 courses from one department
☐ ≤ 3 undergraduate classes (12 units)
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☐ 3.0 GPA; Letter grades mandatory (except LATI 299)

Theory
ANTH 205, 211, 238  ECON 245  ETHN 200B, 257A, 257B, 265  GPCO 403, 410, 412  GPPS 401  LATI 222A  LTCS 222
POLI 214, 216, 219, 220A, 240  SOC 201, 202  TDGR 292  VIS 211, 212, 213, 215, 216, 217, 218N, 242, 243, 244

Methods
ANTH 263  COGR 201B, 201C, 201D, 201J, 201L, 201M  ETHN 201, 202  HIGR 248A, 248B  GPEC 446  GPPS 456
LATI 222B  POLI 204A, 204B  SOC 203, 204, 205, 207  TDGR 204A  VIS 202, 244, 281

General Electives
ANAR 100*, 153, 154, 155S, 156, 156XL, 157, 157S, 157XL, 158  ANSC 100*, 104, 110, 116, 125, 135, 142, 151
ANTH 205, 225, 228, 242, 244, 246, 269, 291  CGS 137, 187  COMM 104G, 140, 155, 168  ECON 162  EDS 113
SOCI 125, 127, 133, 163, 175, 182, 185, 188D, 188M  SOCG 244, 258, 264*, 278, 282  TDHT 108, 120, 111  TDMV 140*, 141*, 142
USP 135*  VIS 102, 126E, 126F, 126AN, 126BN, 126C, 126D, 126P, 126Q, 128D, 152*, 156, 257, 259

*When Latin American Content

Advancement to Candidacy
Complete coursework above and form your Thesis Committee. It is recommend to Advance as soon as possible. Advancement to Candidacy is valid for five years and must be done at least by the end of second week of the quarter you wish to graduate. Please review the Master Committee Membership Sheet for more information.

Master’s Thesis Defense
Attend the LAS formatting workshop the quarter you plan to defend. The Preparation and Submission Manual can be found here. Ideally, schedule your defense a month in advance and submit your thesis to your committee for review. Set up a preliminary meeting with Graduate Division prior to your defense. Defend and allow yourself two weeks after your defense to complete any final edits. Once that is complete, you will have one last meeting with Graduate Division to submit your final thesis and all the signed paperwork in order to officially complete the program. Please note: Students wishing to participate in the Graduation Commencement in spring must graduate by the end of Spring Quarter.