COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Academic Requirements
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
B. A. in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
2005-2006 Undergraduate Catalog

PLEASE NOTE: *Check the current Undergraduate Catalog for additional information and restrictions.*

- - - - - - - - - - - - GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - - - - - - - - - - - -

SPECIFIC HOURLY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN EACH OF 7 LIBERAL ARTS AREAS.

A. English Composition (6 hrs): 101_____ 102_____

B. History Requirement (6 hrs): **Either** HIST 101____ **and** HIST 102____,

OR HIST 103____ **and** HIST 104____

C. Natural Science Sequence (8 hrs): _____ _____

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(Choose 1 discipline - PHYS 129/130 [Astronomy]; BIOL; CHEM; GEOL; PHYS)

D. Math/Logic Requirement (6 hrs): choose from MATH 103-545; HONS 215.

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or Complete PHIL 215 & PHIL 216

E. Foreign Language Requirement (foreign language through the 202/250):

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Major Requirement: SPAN or PORT 101, 102, 201 and 202

F. Humanities Requirement (12 hours with a maximum of 6* hours from any one area): (English or American Literature; Art History; Music [non-Studio]; Theatre [non-Studio]; History **[now including either 101 & 102 or 103 & 104 when not used to fulfill the general education requirement in history];** Foreign Literature; Philosophy **[except 215/216]**; Religious Studies; Interdisciplinary Humanities).

***NOTE:** More than 6 hours can be taken from HONS Interdisciplinary courses. Please refer to the **humanities list**.

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G. Social Sciences Requirement (6 hrs): _____ _____

Choose from ANTH 100-499; ECON 100-499; LACS 100-499; POLS 100-499; PSYC 100-499; SOCY 100-499.

H. Electives:_____ _____ _____ _____

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- - - - - - - - - REQUIREMENTS FOR LACS MAJOR (30 hours) - - - - - - - - -

Major Requirements: 30 hours

A major in Latin American and Caribbean studies (LACS) will consist of 30 hours in LACS courses with not more than 12 hours in any one discipline (excluding LACS); no more than 15 hours at the 200 level, excluding LACS 101. Students must fulfill their language requirement in Spanish or Portuguese. Students must also major in a non-interdisciplinary field, i.e., history, political science, Hispanic studies, etc. Students are encouraged to spend one summer or semester in a study abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean.

A. Required course: LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies

B. Select three (3) of the following Core I courses:

HIST 262, HIST 263, HIST 264, HIST 265, HIST 364, HIST 365, POLS 321, POLS 333, SPAN 326, or SPAN 327.

C. Select two (2) of the following Core II courses:

ANTH 325, ANTH 327, ANTH 328, ANTH 362, ARTH 255, ENGL 234, HIST 266, HIST 366, LTPO 250, LTPO 350, LTPO 450, LTSP 252, LTSP 254, LTSP 256, POLS 332, SPAN 371, or SPAN 372.

NOTE: *LACS 101, 103, 104, and 105 may be used to fulfill the humanities or social science general education requirement.*

D. Select four (4) of the following Electives courses (includes courses in Core I and Core II above not taken):

ARTH 305, ENGL 233, ENGL 358, HIST 261, HIST 361, HIST 461, LACS 103, LACS 104, LACS 105, LACS 200, LACS 300, LACS 400, POLS 328, POLS 366, PORT 328, PORT 390, SOCY 362, SPAN 315, SPAN 328, SPAN 329, SPAN 447, SPAN 454, SPAN 455, SPAN 456, SPAN 457, or SPAN 458.

NOTE: Department special topics, tutorial, and independent studies courses as appropriate.

E. Declared non-interdisciplinary major: _____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - LACS Major GPA Requirement - - - - - - - - - - - - -

You must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in major courses.

Course	Major Grade	Major Quality Hours (MQHRs)	Major Hours Earned (MEHRS)	Grade Points (MQPTs)
LACS 101				

Totals _____ _____ _____

Current GPA in LACS = QPTS _____
QHRS

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