

## Hispanic Studies Certificate

The goal of the Certificate in Hispanic Studies at Southwest Minnesota State University is to provide the opportunity for students who are both interested in Latin America and have superior fluency in Spanish to consider the cultural, historical, political, economic, and social aspects of Latin America through a variety of courses in different disciplines.

A Certificate in Hispanic Studies will be useful for students who are planning a career in global business, world economic development, international relations, human rights and social justice, as well as for students who are planning on attending graduate school in Latin American or International Studies or any related discipline.

<b>Spanish Core Courses - Required minimum of 4 credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Required:</b>		
SPAN 211	Latin American & Spanish Cinema	1
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
SPAN 311	Spanish Conversation & Reading	3
or SPAN 312	Spanish Composition & Grammar	3
or SPAN 313	Introduction to Spanish Translation	3
<b>History Core Courses - Required - 6 credits</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 314	Modern Latin America	3
HIST 326	Atlantic World to 1830	3
<b>Electives - Select two of the following:*</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 315	Mexico & Central America	3
HIST 321	U.S.-Latin American Relations	3
HIST 323 (in Spanish)	Contemporary Hispanic World to 1959	3
HIST 324 (in Spanish)	Contemporary Hispanic World 1959 to Today	3
HIST 328	History of Cuba	3
HIST 486	Advanced Special Topics in History	3
ECON 390	Economic Development	3
ECON 470	International Business & Economics	3
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers	3
INDS 310	Indigenous World View	3
MKTG 471	International Marketing	3
POL 217	Global Politics	3
SOCI 270	Gender Issues	3
SOCI 318	Forces for Social Change	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

*\*Students may petition for other appropriate courses to be substituted as an elective (for example a Special Topics course that focusses on Latin American novelists).*

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