



# MASTERS OF THE ARTS *in Latin American Studies* MALAS DEGREE



## WHY LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES?

The renowned richness of our flagship MALAS program is the result of sustained dialogue among faculty and students with a broad range of perspectives and backgrounds. MALAS students graduate with in-depth insight and interdisciplinary perspectives on real-world issues within Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a/x Studies, as well as skills in leadership, critical thinking, and adaptive problem-solving.

Building on two gateway seminars, each MALAS student develops an individualized path of study, integrating courses from the humanities, social and natural sciences, and professional schools. The degree consists of 30 credit hours, typically taking four semesters to complete, and culminates in a thesis, capstone project, or internship.



## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AT UF

Latin American Studies has deep roots at the University of Florida dating back a century, thanks to our state's geographical proximity to the Caribbean and South America, its Spanish heritage, and its significant Latino/a/x population. Today we are one of the top-ranked centers in the world, with nearly 200 core and affiliate faculty across campus, a renowned Latin America library collection, and an international network of alumni who pursue successful careers in foreign service, non-profits, public administration, business, education, international law, global health, and more.



## DISCOVER MORE

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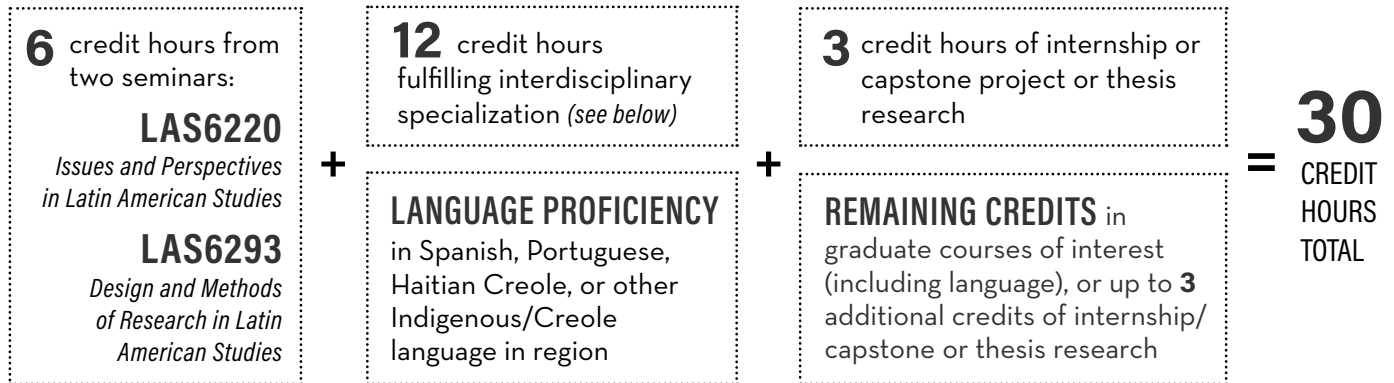
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*We accept applications for study beginning in the fall semester. Check our website for deadlines and application instructions.*



# MALAS REQUIREMENTS



At least 15 of the 30 credits earned must be in courses listed as LAS. Students must produce and successfully defend a thesis, internship, or capstone project. Language proficiency may be fulfilled through coursework or proficiency exam.

# MALAS SPECIALIZATIONS

Specializations help students and advisors navigate the curricular landscape supporting Latin American Studies at UF and foster connection around shared interests among faculty and students.

- Arts, Literature and Culture
- Caribbean Studies
- Crime, Law, and Governance in the Americas
- Development Studies and Economic Analysis
- Education in the Americas
- Indigenous Studies
- Latin American Business Environment
- Latin American Politics
- Latinx Studies, Migration & Transnational Studies
- Race, Gender and Sexuality
- Tropical Conservation and Development

## FUNDING OPTIONS

We offer several scholarships, assistantships, and fellowships for graduate students. Learn more here: [go.ufl.edu/las-funding](https://go.ufl.edu/las-funding)

## OTHER OFFERINGS

We offer a combined BA/BS + MALAS degree, as well as a joint MALAS/JD degree with the UF Levin College of Law. Contact us to find out if these are a good fit for you!

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