MASTERS OF ARTS IN
Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies

ISLAC
Institute for the Study of Latin American and the Caribbean
Where passion and excellence encounter knowledge!

USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Masters of Arts (MA)
In Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies

The Masters program in Latin American and Caribbean studies offers an interdisciplinary course of study to students with interests in academia, the private sector, government service, and international development agencies and non-profits.

Each student’s degree, tailored to individual needs and interests, prepares the graduate for professions that require an understanding and appreciation of multicultural Latin American and Caribbean settings.

Required Courses for the Master of Arts (MA)

The curriculum consists of 36 credits divided into four categories:

Core courses: 9 credits
Latin American Studies Sem I; Latin American Studies Sem II; Research Methodology Course.

Major Courses: 12 credits

Background/Electives: 9 credits

Thesis or Supervised Study for Comprehensive Examination: 6 credits
Language Requirements
All students must demonstrate language proficiency either by examination or by completing a 3000 level course or higher in Spanish or Portuguese with a B or better.

Language(s) used for proficiency requirement should be relevant to student’s academic interests and research.

Graduation Requirements
Students must meet all college and university graduation requirements in addition to the requirements of this program.

How to Apply
Fill out the USF Graduate Studies online application form: (https://secure.vzcollegeapp.com/usf)

For more information, please visit ISLAC webpage or contact ISLAC office: http://islac.usf.edu/

Deadlines:  Spring: October 15  *  Fall: February 15
Research
ISLAC supports a broad range of disciplinary-based and interdisciplinary research in and about Latin America.

Student Success
Located in the College of Arts and Sciences, ISLAC is an academic unit offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Community Engagement
ISLAC provides opportunities for Latin American scholars at USF and beyond to disseminate their research and artistic production within the university community.

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