UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies

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

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Certificate
In Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies

The Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) offers certificates in Latin American and Caribbean studies for graduate and undergraduate students. These certificates can provide leverage in the job market and complement many major courses of study.

In this increasingly globalized economy, employers are looking for professionals with regional expertise in developing countries. Furthermore, ISLAC offers two study abroad programs (Brazil and Argentina) that can offer valuable hands on experience.

How to Apply

Consult with the certificate program adviser and obtain an application form. Return the completed form to:
ISLAC Academic Adviser
FAO 270
(813) 974-3772

Visit the ISLAC webpage http://islac.usf.edu for a list of available courses every semester.

Remember that this certificate should be completed within your regular program duration and before your graduation. For more information please contact the ISLAC academic adviser.
A minimum of 15 semester hours in courses about Latin America and the Caribbean plus at least 2 beginning level courses in a relevant foreign language such as Spanish or Portuguese are required for all students seeking the certificate.

Students must take one LAS seminar plus 4 additional courses with Latin American and Caribbean content:

- Anthropology/Sociology/Philosophy
- Government & International Affairs
  - Geography/History
  - Arts/Humanities/Literature
  - Education/Social Work
  - Global/Public Health
- Africana/Women/Religious Studies

**Note: The four elective courses must come from four different areas/departments.**

When the last course for the certificate is taken, students must submit a short essay. Essay guidelines will be given by the ISLAC adviser during the semester the student is enrolled in his/her last course.

*Some exceptions can be made on individual basis, but it must be determine/approved by ISLAC academic director.*
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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