



Foundational Courses for the LACS Graduate Certificate October 2021

Requirement: Students choose from a list of appropriate courses, including Introduction to Latin American Civilization I, II, and III, as well as other approved courses. Students with extensive undergraduate coursework in Latin American and Caribbean Studies may petition to replace the foundational course with an additional more advanced class.

What is foundational?

As a general rule, a course that demonstrates breadth in geographic coverage and is capacious in scope.

List of Approved Courses (courses being taught in 2021–22 are in bold; as of October 2021, we do not have courses for the Winter or Spring Quarters yet)

- ANTH 36320 Artifacts of the Spanish Colonies
- LACS 31806 The New Latin American Cinema
- LACS 33590 Latin American Women Perform
- LACS 33660 Literary Cultures of Contemporary Latin America
- LACS 34600 Introduction to Latin American Civilization I**
- LACS 34700 Introduction to Latin American Civilization II**
- LACS 34800 Introduction to Latin American Civilization III**
- LACS 35005 The Amazon: Literature, Culture, Environment**
- LACS 36316 History of Iberian and Ibero-American Ideas
- LACS 36322 Latin American Historiography, 19th-21st Century
- LACS 36509 Law and Citizenship in Latin America**
- LACS 36510 Cities from Scratch: The History of Urban Latin America
- LACS 38810 Empire, Slavery, and Salvation: Writing Difference in the Early Colonial Americas
- LACS 39000 Latin American Religions, Old and New
- LACS 39117 Theater and Performance in Latin America
- LACS 56205 The Human Environment in South America
- LACS 36382 Development and the Environment in Latin America
- LACS 36409 Revolution, Dictatorship & Violence in Modern Latin America
- LACS 49200 Colloquium: Approaches to Atlantic Slavery Studies
- LACS 33025 Vidas Infames: Sujetos Heterodoxos en el Mundo Hispanico (1500–1800)
- LACS 51515 An Island is a World: Readings in Caribbean Ethnography
- LACS 59900 Colloquium: Histories of Inequality in Latin America
- LACS 60000 Colloquium: Latin American Historiography, 19th-21st Century**
- PPHA 39750 Politics and Public Policy in Latin America
- SPAN 34400 Cultura y esclavitud en América Latina
- SPAN 33710 Text/Image/Territory in Nineteenth-Century Latin America

Other courses may be approved as foundational courses by the LACS certificate adviser. General notes:

- Foundational courses must be 100% focused on the Latin American and Caribbean region.
- In general, courses that focus on only one country will not count, unless the student can demonstrate how the course would help expand or complement their knowledge of the region. The LACS certificate adviser has final approval.