

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES (LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES), BA

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
Writing (WR)		3
Quantitative Literacy (QR)		3-4
Oral Communications (OC)		3
Fitness/Health (FH)		2-3
Information, Technology & Media Literacy (ITML)		3
Religious Studies (RS)		3
Freshman Seminar (FS)		1
Humanistic & Creative Expression (HCE)		6
Take two Fine Arts (FA) courses. The department strongly recommends one music and one art		
Natural & Physical World (NPW)		6-10
Philosophical, Ethical & Moral Dimensions (PEM)		6
Environment & Human Experience (SEH)		6
ECO-1201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO-2202	Principles of Microeconomics	
World Heritage & Global Perspectives (WHG)		6
International Cultural Studies Major		
ECO-3304	Political Economy of Development	3
FA-1403	Music of Many Cultures	3
Select four foreign language courses in sequence ¹		12
ICS-1240	Peoples and Cultures of the Contemporary World I	3
ICS-1241	Peoples and Cultures of the Contemporary World II	3
ICS-3311	Contemporary Latin American Authors	3
ICS-3312	Hispanic Caribbean Cultures and Literature	3
ICS-3314	Puerto Rican Culture and Civilization	3
ICS-3315/ SPA-3402	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
ICS-3370/ SOC-2040	Cultural Anthropology	3
ICS/PSY-3380	Cross-Cultural Psychology and Communications	3
ICS-4313	Origins and Development of Liberation In Latin America	3
ICS-4450	Study Abroad	3
ICS-4990	Internship in International Cultural Studies	3
ICS-4998	Senior Thesis ²	3
Select one of the following:		3
ICS-5341/ SPA-5401	Latino Culture and Literature	
SPA-3414	Hispanic Caribbean Culture and Literature	
General electives		18
Total Hours		123-129

- ¹ The 12 credits must be in the same language.
- ² The successful completion of SPA-4998 Senior Thesis in Spanish satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

The General Education Program is the academic cornerstone of St. Francis College and affirms its mission to graduate educated, well-rounded students to enter and participate in a changing and culturally diverse world.

As an integrated program of studies, it focuses on developing the skills expected of a liberally educated person. It provides students with a broadly-based foundation outside their areas of specialization, an understanding of how various disciplines intersect and differ, and assists in cultivating a disposition for lifelong learning.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (18 credits)

To ensure refinement of basic reasoning and cognitive skills needed for successful completion of any college degree program, the general education program requires 18 credits in foundational courses targeting student learning outcomes (SLOs) in writing; quantitative reasoning; oral communications; information, technology, and media literacy; fitness or health; religious studies; and the Freshman Seminar. Each student is required to successfully complete one course in each of the areas of the First Year College.

Bodies of Knowledge (30 credits)

A selection of 30 credits in broad areas of inquiry, designated as Bodies of Knowledge, allow students the flexibility to gain breadth and depth in a field outside of a major. Each student is required to successfully complete two different courses in each of the five Bodies of Knowledge.