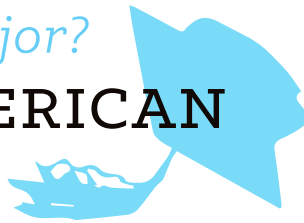


What can I do with my Major?

LATINO & LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR



UCONN DEPARTMENT: El Instituto

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

The work of those pursuing Latin American Studies depends on the position and organization of employment. Whether the work is ultimately aimed at establishing an international headquarters or publishing research findings, individuals apply their knowledge of political science, history, and economics of Latin American cultures to their work. This major prepares the individual to work effectively and knowledgeably toward career opportunities in government, international organizations, human service organizations, business, journalism, and communications, or to pursue graduate studies that lead to careers in research and/or teaching in the social sciences and humanities.

Latin American Studies prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES

B.A.I.L.E. (Bringing Awareness Into Latino Ethnicities)

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

Latino Student Association

Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Latin American Studies Association

Society for Latin American Studies

The Business Association of Latin American Studies

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit *O*Net* and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Academic Advisor
Admissions Counselor
Administrator
Advocate
Affirmative Action Officer
Anthropologist
Antiquities Archivist
Archaeologist
Attorney (Immigration)
Attorney (Civil Rights)
Business Account Representative
Computer Systems Analyst
Consultant
Copywriter
Counselor
Diversity Coordinator
Documentation Manager
Editor
Educator
Educational Researcher
Film Researcher
Foreign Service Officer
Grassroots Organizer
Historian
Historic Preservationist
Human Resources Specialist
Journalist
Legislator
Lobbyist
Librarian
Manager
Museum Curator
Poet
Physician
Publicist
Research Assistant
Social Worker
Study Abroad Advisor
Teacher/Professor
Technical Writer
Translator

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.