

College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
Interdisciplinary Programs | Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program
Table 3: Student Learning Outcomes

Bachelors in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Outcome Type	Outcome	Assessment & Evaluation Process
Program Outcome	Enrollment - By the end of the year, the program will at least maintain the rate of student enrollment	This will be assessed by head count data published by the FSU Institutional Research Office as evidenced by Enrollment Statistics
Student Learning Outcome	Breadth of Knowledge - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to demonstrate a breadth of knowledge regarding historical, cultural, social, economic, and political aspects of the Latin American and Caribbean regions. This will be assessed upon completion of an interdisciplinary course of instruction containing significant coursework in at least three disciplines	This will result in 90% of the students demonstrating the knowledge and skills for at least 80% of the content as determined by an instructor constructed exam or a term paper from three courses (representing three different disciplines) taken to fulfill the program requirements. The student must submit a copy of evaluated work to the program advisor who will maintain the work in instructor constructed exam
Student Learning Outcome	Language Proficiency - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to demonstrate competency in Spanish, Portuguese, or other regional language approved by the program advisor. This will be assessed upon completion of SPN 2200 or its equivalent in other languages. Heritage speakers can fulfill this requirement with a language proficiency interview with a faculty member from the Department Modern Languages and Linguistics	This will result in 90% of the students demonstrating the knowledge and skills for at least 80% of the objectives requiring the student to read, write and converse in the target language as determined by an instructor constructed exam, presentations, course project, departmental exam, term paper, national standardized exam, or class performance or presentation.
Student Learning Outcome	Critical Thinking and Expression - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to express ideas and arguments precisely. This will be assessed upon completion of a Gordon rule course from the list approved by Latin American and Caribbean Studies	This will result in 90% of the students demonstrating the knowledge and skills for at least 80% of the content as determined by a term paper for a course taken to fulfill the program requirements. The student must submit a copy of evaluated work to the program advisor who will assess the work to assure it clearly demonstrates the following: internal coherence, systematic exposition of ideas, and a conclusion that evidences synthesis and integration of knowledge.
Student Learning Outcome	Analysis from Diverse Perspectives - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to identify material from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Students should be able to identify how text, data, etc are used constructively in the studies and research of different disciplines. This will be assessed upon completion of an interdisciplinary course of instruction containing significant coursework in at least three	This will result in 90% of the students demonstrating the knowledge and skills for at least 80% of the content as determined by an instructor constructed exam or a term paper from a course taken to fulfill the program requirements. The student must submit a copy of evaluated work to the program advisor who will assess the work to assure it clearly demonstrates evidence of material analyzed using diverse methodologies and/or from a variety of disciplinary perspectives
Student Learning Outcome	Discussing Latin American and Caribbean Studies Issues - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to express their understanding of issues pertinent to Latin American and Caribbean Studies.	This will be evaluated by demonstrating from a sample of student submitted papers that at least 70% of the students score 80 percent or better on written report or essay
Student Learning Outcome	Interpreting Data - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to analyze and interpret data pertinent to issues and problems in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	This will be evaluated by demonstrating that 70% of the students score 80% or better on a written report or essay that they submit.

Student Learning Outcome	Interpreting Abstract Concepts - Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to interpret theoretical concepts relevant to issues pertinent to Latin American and Caribbean Studies.	This will be evaluated by demonstrating that 70 percent of the students score 80 percent or better on a submitted written report or essay.
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