

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Latin Amer & Caribbean Studies

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENG160 Composition I (Composition 1)	3	ENG180 Composition II (Composition 2)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
SPA101 Elementary Spanish 1 (FLNG)	3	SPA102 Elementary Spanish 2 (FLNG)	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
SPA201 Intermediate Spanish 1 (FLNG)	3	SPA202 Intermediate Spanish 2 (FLNG)	4
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
GE Elective (Writing Intensive)	3	Major Elective - Note 1	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	Major Elective - Note 1	3
LAM270 Introduction to Latin American Studies (WRLD)	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
SPA301 Communication and Culture in Spanish (FLNG)	4	SPA361 Communication and Writing in Spanish (FLNG)	4
Major Elective - Note 1	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Total	16	Total	16

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Major Elective - Note 2	3	Major Elective - Note 1 or 2	3
Elective	3	Major Elective - Note 1 or 2	3
Major Elective - Note 2	3	Senior Project	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Major Elective - Note 2	3
Major Elective - Note 1 or 2	3	Total	12
Total	15		

Notes

Content course requirement: 24 credits minimum. These credits must be taken from at least four different departments. Group A - Social Sciences (6 credits minimum): [ANT304 Ancient Mesoamerica \(WRLD\)](#), [ANT305 Cultures of South America \(WRLD\)](#), [ANT306 Cultures of Brazil](#), [GEO207 Current Issues in Latin American Geography \(WRLD\)](#), [GEO307 Understanding Latin America](#), [POL353 International Relations of the Americas](#), [POL371 Latin American Politics](#), [SOC336 Social Movements](#), [WOM430 Women in the Caribbean](#)

Content course requirement - 24 credits minimum. These credits must be taken from at least four different departments. Group B - Humanities (9 credits minimum): [BLK231 Development of Afro-Latin Amer. Civilization \(1492-1825\)](#), [BLK272 Rap and Spoken Word \(HUM\)](#), [BLK309 Introduction to Afro-Brazilian History \(WRLD\)](#), [BLK311 Blacks in the Caribbean, 1492-Present \(WRLD\)](#), [BLK315 Black and Latino Child Lit \(HUM\)](#), [BLK325 History of Slavery in the Americas \(WEST\)](#), [BLK345 Black and Latino Leadership \(DIVR\)](#), [FRN320 Francophone Cultures \(WRLD\)](#), [HIS277 LTN AM History to 1825 \(WRLD\)](#), [HIS278 Ltn AM History Since 1825 \(WRLD\)](#), [HIS302 American Immigration](#), [HIS377 History of Mexico](#), [HIS378 Latinos\(as\) in the United States](#), [SPA372 Culture of Latin America \(WRLD\)](#), [SPA376 Survey of Latin American Literature \(HUM\)](#), [SPA471 Latin American and Caribbean Novel](#), [SPA472 Twentieth-Century Mexican Literature](#), [SPA473 Modern Latin@ American Drama and Performance](#), [THE208 Latin America Through The Arts \(WRLD\)](#)

Total Credits: 120