Geographical Concentrations

Over the years, parts of the ILAS program have developed along certain lines sufficient to warrant recognition as program concentrations at the graduate level. These include both country and topic foci of interests:

Brazilian Studies

All plans require proficiency in Portuguese language.

Plan A: Thesis Option

- 15 hours in major discipline (9 hours minimum Brazilian content coursework)
- 9 hours in minor discipline (6 hours minimum Brazilian content coursework)
- 3 hour elective (optional)
- 6 hour thesis (LAS 698A and LAS 698B) written on a Brazilian topic
- 33 hours total (including optional elective)

Plans B and C: Two Reports in Lieu of Thesis

- 15 hours of coursework on Brazil divided among three disciplines
- 12 additional hours divided among three disciplines selected
- 6 hour report courses (LAS 397R and LAS 398R) both on Brazil
- 33 hours total

Mexican Studies

All plans require proficiency in Spanish language.

Plan A: Thesis Option

- 15 hours in major discipline (9 hours minimum Mexican content coursework)
- 9 hours in minor discipline (6 hours minimum Mexican content coursework)
- 3 hour elective (optional)
- 6 hour thesis (LAS 698A and LAS 698B) written on a Mexican topic
- 33 hours total (including optional elective)
Plans B and C: Two Reports in Lieu of Thesis

- 15 hours of coursework on Mexico divided among three disciplines
- 12 additional hours divided among three disciplines selected
- 6 hour report courses (LAS 397R and LAS 398R) both on Mexico
- 33 hours total