International and Global Studies Minor

Latin America Paths

Planning to do an IQP in Central America or South America? Then consider an International and Global Studies minor with a “Latin America track.”

An IQP at Costa Rica, Panama, Puerto Rico, Paraguay or Argentina and three courses from the humanities and arts or social science requirements may count towards the minor. Double-counted courses may be counted anywhere across the International and Global Studies “core” or “electives.” Students must take the senior seminar (INTL 4100) and two other courses for this minor that do not count for another degree requirement.

Here are several examples of a Latin America track. These are merely examples and the courses you choose could be different.

1 unit International and Global Core
   - INTL 2900 Topics in Global Studies
   - ENV 1100 Introduction to Environmental Studies
   - INTL 4100 Senior Seminar in International and Global Studies
1 unit International and Global Electives (Humanities, Social Science or Business courses)
   - FY 1100 Great Problems Seminar
   - HI 1313 The US and the World
   - GOV 2319 Global Environmental Politics
IQP at any of the project centers in Latin America

OR:

1 unit International Core
   - INTL 1100 Introduction to International and Global Studies
   - ID 2050 Social Science Research for the IQP
   - INTL 4100 Senior Seminar in International and Global Studies
1 unit International and Global Electives (Humanities, Social Science or Business courses)
   - Three Spanish classes OR three international and global courses
IQP at any of the project centers in Latin America

The “Latin America track” is a sample program that demonstrates how students with an experience in Latin America may shape the minor to meet their goals. You don’t need to follow a “track” to do the minor. For further information about the program, consult: http://www.wpi.edu/+IN.