

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

This interdisciplinary degree offers courses on Latin America and Latinas/Latinos in the United States. It aims at providing an overview of the historical, political, cultural, financial, psychological, and artistic factors that have contributed to create the current conditions, identity, and diversity of these groups. The program prepares students for further education and careers in areas such as education, humanities, social sciences, business, counseling, and the media.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Analyze a variety of historical, political, economic, geographic, and social issues that define Latin America and/or U.S. Latina/os.
- Examine the diversity and complexity of cultures, traditions, and artistic expressions found throughout Latin America and/or the U.S. Latina/o population.
- Demonstrate language competency equal to a one-year sequence in Spanish or Portuguese at the college level.

Courses with “H” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 223 or above	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART 267, 278, MUS 229	3	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and ENG 292 or ENG 293	6	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> PHIL 102	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
<b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>LAS 100</b> Introduction to Latina/o Studies <b>or</b> <b>LAS 210</b> Hispanic Groups in the United States	3	_____
<b>LAS 101</b> Introduction to Latin American Studies	3	_____
<b>LAS 299</b> Capstone Class in Latin American Studies	1	_____

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	CR	SEMESTER
<b>Plus 6-8 credits from one of the following groups: 6-8</b>		_____
<b>PORT 111</b> First Year Portuguese I		
<b>PORT 112</b> First Year Portuguese II		
<b>PORT 211</b> Second Year Portuguese I		
<b>PORT 212</b> Second Year Portuguese II		
<b>or</b>		
<b>SPAN 111</b> First Year Spanish I		
<b>SPAN 112</b> First Year Spanish II		
<b>SPAN 211</b> Second Year Spanish I		
<b>SPAN 212</b> Second Year Spanish II		
<b>or</b>		
<b>SPAN 126</b> Introduction to Spanish for Heritage Speakers		
<b>SPAN 226</b> Spanish for Heritage Speakers I		
<b>SPAN 227</b> Spanish for Heritage Speakers II		
<b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>	3	_____
<b>ENG 211</b> Introduction to Linguistics		
<b>LAS 223</b> Spanish Caribbean Culture		
<b>LAS 224</b> Mexican Culture		
<b>Plus 9 credits from the following:</b>	9	_____
<b>ANTH 214</b> Introduction to Mesoamerican Prehistory and Archaeology		
<b>ECON 180</b> The Economics and Discrimination		
<b>HIST 227</b> Introduction to Latin American History and Culture I		
<b>HIST 228</b> Introduction to Latin American History and Culture II		
<b>HIST 247</b> History of the Mexican Nation		
<b>PSC 205</b> Latino Politics and Society		
<b>PSY 224</b> Introduction to Latino Psychology		
<b>RST 260</b> Meso American Religions: Jaguars, Serpents, Trees		

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LAS-AA **60** Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

**2-Year Guided Pathway Suggestions**  
**Associate of Arts (AA) - International Languages**  
**Emphasis (ARA, CHI, GER, FREN, ITAL, JPN, PORT, RUS, SPAN)**  
**Total Credits 61**

**\*\*Prior to your first semester take the Math and English placement tests**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elective ENG 100, 101 or 113	English	3	
Elective MATH 120, 124 or above	Math	3	
Elective	International Languages	4	
Elective	Social Sciences	3	
Elective COM 101 & HIST or PHIL	Humanities	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elective ENG 102 or 114	English	3	
Elective	Life & Physical Sciences	3	
Elective	Social Sciences	3	
Elective	International Languages	4	
PHIL 102	Analytical Thinking	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elective	U.S./NV Constitutions	4	
Elective	International Languages	3	
Elective	Humanities	3	
Elective	Social Sciences	3	
Elective	Fine Arts	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
ENG 223 or above	Literature	3	
Elective	Life/Physical Sciences	4	
Elective	International Languages	3	
Elective	<b>Fine Arts</b>	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
	<b>Degree TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	