



## **Rename the Upper Division Certificate in “Latin American Studies” to “Latin American and Caribbean Studies” (PCC 20109)**

**PRESENTED BY** Valerie Orlando, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee

**REVIEW DATES** SEC – April 09, 2021 | SENATE – April 2, 2021

**VOTING METHOD** In a single vote

**RELEVANT POLICY/DOCUMENT** N/A

**NECESSARY APPROVALS** Senate, President, University System of Maryland Chancellor, and Maryland Higher Education Commission

### **ISSUE**

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The Latin American Studies Center within the College of Arts and Humanities proposes to rename its Upper Division Certificate in “Latin American Studies” to “Latin American and Caribbean Studies.” The Center is in the process of changing its name to the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center to reflect the inclusion of Caribbean Studies in its activities. The Center also offers a recently renamed minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and currently has a proposal for a new Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies that is currently making its way through the approval stages at the University System of Maryland and Maryland Higher Education Commission. In order to have each of their program titles aligned, the Center also requests to change the name of their Upper Division Certificate. This program requires 12 credits of core courses and nine credits of electives from a list of courses that include topics in Caribbean Studies. The curriculum for the program will not change.

This proposal was approved by the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses committee on April 2, 2021.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

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The Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses recommends that the Senate approve this name change.

### **COMMITTEE WORK**

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The committee considered this proposal for its meeting on April 2, 2021. A presentation was not required for the proposal as it followed the recent proposal to establish a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, which the committee reviewed and approved in December, 2020. At that time, the committee heard of the Center’s plan to change its name to include Caribbean Studies in its title.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

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The Senate could decline to approve this new program title.

## **RISKS**

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If the Senate declines to approve this program title change, the current program will not adequately describe the program curriculum.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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There are no significant financial implications for program title changes.

# 493: LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE

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## In Workflow

1. ARHU Curriculum Manager (bauerr@umd.edu; myuen@umd.edu)
2. ARHU PCC Chair (acaneque@umd.edu; bauerr@umd.edu; myuen@umd.edu)
3. ARHU Dean (bauerr@umd.edu; myuen@umd.edu)
4. Academic Affairs Curriculum Manager (mcolson@umd.edu)
5. Senate PCC Chair (mcolson@umd.edu; vorlando@umd.edu)
6. University Senate Chair (mcolson@umd.edu)
7. President (mcolson@umd.edu)
8. Chancellor (mcolson@umd.edu)
9. MHEC (mcolson@umd.edu)
10. Provost Office (mcolson@umd.edu)
11. Undergraduate Catalog Manager (lyokoi@umd.edu; wbryan@umd.edu)

## Approval Path

1. Wed, 24 Feb 2021 20:13:44 GMT  
Betsy Yuen (myuen): Approved for ARHU Curriculum Manager
2. Tue, 02 Mar 2021 17:20:02 GMT  
Alejandro Caneque (acaneque): Approved for ARHU PCC Chair
3. Tue, 02 Mar 2021 17:29:46 GMT  
Ralph Bauer (bauerr): Approved for ARHU Dean
4. Fri, 26 Mar 2021 20:50:16 GMT  
Michael Colson (mcolson): Approved for Academic Affairs Curriculum Manager
5. Fri, 02 Apr 2021 15:03:16 GMT  
Valerie Orlando (vorlando): Approved for Senate PCC Chair

## History

1. Oct 17, 2019 by William Bryan (wbryan)
2. Jan 14, 2021 by Eric Tomala (etomala)
3. Jan 15, 2021 by Michael Colson (mcolson)

Date Submitted: Fri, 29 Jan 2021 00:17:14 GMT

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**Last approved: Fri, 15 Jan 2021 14:31:04 GMT**

**Last edit: Tue, 23 Mar 2021 20:59:24 GMT**

Changes proposed by: Merle Collins (collinsm)

### Proposed Action

Rename Program

### Program Name

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Certificate

### Program Status

Active

### Effective Term

Fall 2021

### Catalog Year

2021-2022

### Program Level

Undergraduate Program

**Program Type**

Undergraduate Certificate

**Delivery Method**

On Campus

**Departments****Department**

Arts and Humanities

**Colleges****College**

Arts and Humanities

**Program/Major Code**

9Z005

**MHEC Inventory Program**

Latin American Studies

**CIP Code**

050107 - Latin American Studies.

**HEGIS**

030800

**Degree(s) Awarded****Degree Awarded**

Certificate, Upper Division

**Proposal Contact**

Eric Tomalá

**Proposal Summary**

(PCC Log Number 20109)

**Program and Catalog Information**

**Provide the catalog description of the proposed program. As part of the description, please indicate any areas of concentration or specializations that will be offered.**

The interdisciplinary certificate program in Latin American Studies is open to University of Maryland, College Park, undergraduates in any major who are interested in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Catalog Program Requirements:**

The undergraduate certificate in Latin American Studies will be awarded to students who have completed 21 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in the following areas:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core Curriculum for All Certificate Students</b>		
LASC/SPAN/PORT234	Issues in Latin American Studies I	3
LASC/SPAN/PORT235	Issues in Latin American Studies II	3
Select one of the following:		3
LASC/HIST250	History of Colonial Latin America	
LASC/HIST251	Latin America Since Independence	
LASC/SPAN458	Senior Capstone Course in Latin American Studies	3
<b>Additional Courses in Latin American Studies</b>		

Nine credits of additional courses must be chosen from an approved list and from at least two different departments <sup>1</sup> 9

### Foreign Language Competency <sup>2</sup>

#### Total Credits

21

<sup>1</sup> At least six credits must be at the 3xx- or 4xx-level. See Latin American Studies advisor for details.

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An overall GPA of 2.0 in the certificate is required for graduation.

## Program Modification Information

**Impact on current students. It should be specifically acknowledged that students enrolled in the program prior to the effective date of any curriculum change may complete their program under the old requirements if they wish. The courses required must remain available, or suitable substitutions specifically designated.**

The modification is to effect a name change. Students enrolled in the program prior to the effective date of the change will not be affected. Required courses remain available.

## Linked Programs

### Renaming Program

**Provide a rationale for renaming the program.**

To bring the undergraduate offering in line with the new Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Certificate.

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# Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 01/28/21 7:17 pm

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## Studies Certificate

Last approved: 01/15/21 9:31 am

Last edit: 03/23/21 4:59 pm

Changes proposed by: Merle Collins (collinsm)

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Latin American Studies Certificate](#)

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1. 02/24/21 3:13 pm  
Betsy Yuen (myuen):  
Approved for ARHU Curriculum Manager
2. 03/02/21 12:20 pm  
Alejandro Caneque (acaneque):  
Approved for ARHU PCC Chair
3. 03/02/21 12:29 pm  
Ralph Bauer (bauerr): Approved for ARHU Dean
4. 03/26/21 4:50 pm  
Michael Colson (mcolson):

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5. 04/02/21 11:03 am

Valerie Orlando

(vorlando):

Approved for

Senate PCC Chair

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Program/Major Code	9Z005		
MHEC Inventory	Latin American Studies		

## Program

CIP Code 050107 - Latin American Studies.

HEGIS 030800

MHEC Recognized

Area(s) of

Concentration

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If other, new  
degree award:

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List the intended student learning outcomes. In an attachment, provide the plan for assessing these outcomes.

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### Supporting Documents

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Attachments

Administrative  
Documents

Reviewer

Comments

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