Welcome to Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies!

Major Overview:

The Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program (LACAS) offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Latin America, the Caribbean and people of Latin American and Caribbean descent in the United States. LACAS majors examine culture and economic and social problems throughout the Americas. By choosing this major, students not only learn more about a range of cultures and societies, but also about global interconnectedness.

Courses:

Some courses to consider:

- LACS 200: Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean studies
- LACS 202: The modern Caribbean
- LACS 210: Latino/as in the U.S.
- LACS 271: Library research on Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latino/as
- LACS 282a: Colonial Latin American history
- LACS 304: Environmental activism in Latin America and the Caribbean
- LACS 311: Black, Latino/a and Asian gangs
- LACS 380h: Political violence in Latin America

Post-Graduation:

LACAS prepares students for a wide array of careers such as teaching, research, social service and activism. LACAS students go on to pursue graduate studies or to work in non-governmental organizations, government, business and international social service. LACAS prepares you to work with peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean as well as Latino/a and Caribbean communities in the U.S. Your ability to synthesize information, analyze and express ideas, and communicate across cultures will help you in careers that include, but are not limited to:

- Activism
- Business
- Research
- Education
- Foreign service
- Government
- Healthcare
- Journalism
- Law
- Museums
- Social work
- Politics
- Community organizing
• International development
• Non-governmental organizations
• Technology

Additional Resources:

LACAS encourages students to diversify their experiences by partaking in foreign languages and study abroad opportunities and by combining their LACAS major with a major or minor in another department. To learn more, click study abroad. [http://binghamton-oip.terradotta.com]

For more information on the major and minor, honors program and senior thesis, visit LACAS programs. [http://www.binghamton.edu/lacas/program.html#programs]

Explore student life by joining student-run organizations of your interest. [http://binghamtonsa.org/executive-vp/current-student-groups/]

Thank you!

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