If you study ANYTHING in Latin America/the Caribbean, it only makes sense to design your own Ph.D. minor or certificate—focused on what matters to you.

**Ph.D. minor:**
Only 12 credits required

**Area certificate:**
18 credits, reading proficiency in a Latin American/Caribbean language, and a Latin American or Caribbean-based dissertation topic

**Interdisciplinary; diverse and flexible coursework**

**Only one required course:** LTAM-L 501 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3 cr.)

The other remaining credits can be selected by students based on interest, as long as they contain at least 25% Latin American/Caribbean content and are approved by the CLACS Director

**Connect Latin American/Caribbean topics to your main field of study**

“My experience at CLACS provided a critically important theoretical base for my future research.”
— Eddie, Ph.D. student in History

“Thanks to the training I received through CLACS… I have been able to use this interdisciplinary approach as the basis for my research project.” — Eric, Ph.D. student in Hispanic Literature