

# What you can do with your Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies MAJOR



## Major Skills:



### Written & Spoken Communication

You read, listen to, comprehend, and speak at least one language from the LACIS regions proficiently and grasp the process of language learning; you understand the relationships between language and culture



### Multidisciplinary Problem-Solving

You combine the multiple majors and variety of approaches you've learned to issues of regional importance, utilizing diverse theoretical and methodological perspectives to address complex problems and engage in self-reflective thinking.



### Regional Expertise & Focus

You apply these skills to issues and problems in LACIS region/countries, to work and navigate dynamics in a specific LACIS country or on issues related to this region



### Research & Analytical Thinking

You read and analyze texts and other documents such as images, art, and creative expression, recognize and apply patterns in language use, assess evidence, and recognize the possible implications of texts for various contexts, social problems, and issues



### Global/Intercultural Competency

You value, respect, and learn from diverse cultures, nations, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, language, and religions, demonstrating openness, inclusiveness, and an understanding of how our lives are shaped by global interdependencies and diversity



### Professionalism & Work Ethic

You apply principles of ethical and professional conduct, demonstrate personal accountability and effective work habits, understand the impact of culture, and act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind, with understanding of what this means in LACIS regions.

## Supplement Your Skills With:



### International Study & Internships



### Study with International Visiting Scholars



### Language Practice & Conversation Around Campus or with FLAS



### Experience Fostering Equity & Inclusion



### Field Research & Experience

## Chart Your Path Forward

### Activate Your Handshake Account

for connections to jobs, internships, employer & alumni networking.

### Explore Career Communities

to discover a wide variety of fields where you can turn your major into success.

### Get Career & Internship Advising

from SuccessWorks to make a plan, whether you're a first-year student or about to graduate.

**Get Started: [successworks.wisc.edu](https://successworks.wisc.edu)**

# Put your Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies major to **WORK**

## Frequent Job Titles of Alumni:

- Academic Advisor
- Account Executive
- Analyst
- Executive Director
- Foreign Service Officer
- Freelance Interpreter/Translator
- Marketing Manager
- Office Manager
- Owner/President/Principal
- Professor
- Program Manager/Coordinator
- Project Manager/Coordinator
- Software Engineer
- Teacher/Writer

## Frequent Employers of Alumni:

- Allspring Global Investments
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Arrowhead Library Systems
- Bilingual Child Care & Education Center
- Capital One
- Centro Hispano of Dane County
- Chicago Public Schools
- Climate Stewards USA
- Dane County District Attorney
- Elevance Health
- Fiserv
- IHeartMedia
- Intel Corporation
- Inter-American Development Bank
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- National Labor Relations Board
- Spotify
- Union Pacific Railroad
- University of Wisconsin
- U.S Department of Homeland Security

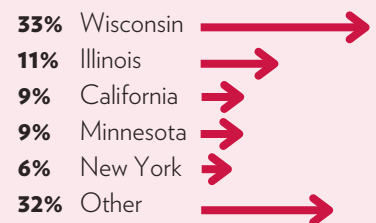
## Post-Graduation Plans

- 69%** Employment
- 29%** Continuing Education, Graduate School
- 2%** Volunteer/Service Program

## Recent Grads' Industry of Employment

1. Education
2. Information Technology
3. Healthcare
4. Government
5. Non-Profit
7. Financial Services
8. Arts & Entertainment
9. Legal
10. Journalism/Media

## Where Alumni Live & Work:



"My studies in LACIS degree have given me many skills throughout my career and my language skills have been a through-line, opening up, expanding, and deepening opportunities on too many occasions to count."

**Jenny Pilling, 1990**

Global Talent Management Consultant, JKP Global Talent Madison, WI



The Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program at UW-Madison significantly impacted my ability to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. The interdisciplinary academic experience I have had in transitioning to economics has broadened my perspective, enabling me to connect analytic tasks with cultural insights.

**Amelia Salem, 2013**

Research & Data Analyst, General Dynamics Information Technology Milwaukee, WI

## Career Communities for Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies Majors

SuccessWorks has eight Career Communities to connect you with career advising, resources and programs. Here are a few suggestions on where LACIS majors can start.

- Nonprofit Management & Education
- Government, Policy, International Affairs, & Law
- Communications, Entertainment & the Arts
- Consulting, Finance, Management & Client Relations

Not inspired by these options? Visit SuccessWorks to explore more widely.

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