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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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**
- **Language Practice & Conversation Around Campus or with FLAS**
- **Field Research & Experience**
- **Study with International Visiting Scholars**
- **Experience Fostering Equity & Inclusion**

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.

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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
6. Arts & Entertainment
7. Financial Services
8. Legal
9. Journalism/Media

Where Alumni Live & Work:
- 33% Wisconsin
- 11% Illinois
- 9% California
- 9% Minnesota
- 6% New York
- 32% Other

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

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.

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

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