

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF CONCENTRATION
IN LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES**

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale

Summary Description:

The Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Iberian Studies is awarded to students who are completing a graduate degree or professional school program and whose course of study includes substantial preparation in Latin America or Iberia. Candidates must also meet requirements for language proficiency.

Requirements:

1. Language Proficiency. The equivalent of two years study of one language and one year of the other. Normally, Spanish and Portuguese. Lesser taught languages, such as Nahuatl, Quechua, or Haitian Creole, may also be considered for meeting this requirement. Must provide transcript or other appropriate documentation.
2. Coursework. Six graduate courses in at least two different disciplines. No more than four courses may count in any one discipline.
3. Research paper with the requisite geographical and disciplinary coverage. At least two countries and two languages must be included in the coursework or thesis.
4. Approval of Graduate Certificate Advisor. Candidates should schedule a meeting with the Graduate Certificate Advisor to obtain approval of proposed paper and coursework intended to meet requirements.

For more information contact the Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies at latin.america@yale.edu

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Progress Report for the Graduate Certificate of Concentration

Name of candidate: _____

Major field: _____

I. Area Courses Completed for Certificate of Concentration:

Note: If the course is international but not specifically on Latin America, attach an explanation of how your work in the course (e.g., research paper) focused on Latin America.

	<i>Course # & Title</i>	<i>Faculty Name</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Dept.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Advisor (initials, date, comments)</i>
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II. Language Proficiency:

Language (1): _____
 Native speaker of _____
 Specify country of origin: _____
 Year(s) of Yale language courses: _____

Yale language exam passed:

 Name date signature

Language (2): _____
 Native speaker of _____
 Specify country of origin: _____
 Year(s) of Yale Language Courses: _____

Yale language exam passed:

 Name date signature

OR Other documentation of Proficiency:

III. Research Paper:

Title: _____

Readers:

Name	Department	Contact number

IV. Approval of Graduate Certificate Advisor: _____

Completion and Award Report

Confirmation of receipt of Graduate Degree:

Graduate degree completion application

Submitted (date): _____ Confirmed (date/initials): _____
(attach copy of form)

Degree completed (date, initials): _____

Confirmation of award of Certificate of Concentration:

Award approved (date/initials): _____
(attach copy of completed tracking sheet)

Award mailed (date/initials): _____

OR

Award received in person (date/initials) _____

Signature of recipient (date) _____

Related information to complete with Award:

Other awards received at graduation (please list):

Contact information after graduation:

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Plans after graduation (further study? career? combination? please specify):

