

# MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURAL STUDIES

**Note:** This roadmap is **not** an official convocation audit and the requirements of your degree are governed by the Academic Calendar. Please use this tool in addition to the [BA Tip Sheet](#) and the **Academic Requirements Tool** (found in Beartracks) to track and plan your degree. Faculty of Arts Undergrad Student Services is located in HC 1-17.

## CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES ROUTE (HONORS)

### Latin American Studies

Min \*54 to Max \*60 at the senior level (200-level and above)

MLCS 210	SPAN 211 or SPAN 3XX (if native/heritage speaker)*	SPAN 3XX
MLCS 410	SPAN 212 or SPAN 3XX (if native/heritage speaker)*	LA ST XXX
MLCS 495 (thesis)	SPAN XXX <b>OR</b> language 2 <b>OR</b> LA ST XXX	LA ST XXX
MLCS XXX (2XX or 3XX or 4XX)	SPAN XXX <b>OR</b> language 2 <b>OR</b> LA ST XXX	LA ST 4XX
Any course in the department of MLCS (or approved option)	Language 2 <b>OR</b> LA ST XXX	LA ST 4XX
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	SPAN 300 or 306*	

\*6 Experiential learning (courses listed above can be repeated here, if applicable)

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See over for notes

### QUESTIONS?

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## Notes:

- MLCS 210 should be taken in your first or second year. MLCS 410 should be taken in the final winter semester of your degree. MLCS 410 is offered in the Winter semester only. MLCS 495 (thesis) is taken in your final year, normally Fall term. Students doing combined honors replace MLCS 495 with INT D 520 and must apply to the Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Student Services by August 1.
- + Language requirement options:
  - 6 credits of a senior-level language in one single language (eg. SPAN 211/212) **AND**
  - 12 senior-level credits continuing in the same language, **OR** 12 senior-level credits in an additional language, **OR** 12 additional senior-level credits in LA ST courses
  - The languages must be offered in MLCS. Depending on your placement, you may need to complete the introductory 100-level first.
- If choosing two languages of focus, the second language must be offered by MLCS. You must have at least 6\* credits in both languages at the senior level.
- \*depending on your language placement, you may need to complete SPAN 111/112/211/212 before completing the other course requirements. SPAN 211/212 and above count towards the 54-60 credits of your major. If you have never studied Spanish, start in SPAN 111. If you have completed Spanish 30 (grade 12) in high school, register in SPAN 211. If you grew up in Canada but speak Spanish at home, register in SPAN 306. SPAN 300 is intended for students who have completed SPAN 211/212. For any questions, consult with the Spanish Language Coordinator. Required courses that you are not eligible to take may be substituted with any other SPAN 3XX or SPAN 4XX to make up the credit.
- Experiential learning courses within this route normally include MLCS 210 (opt in), MLCS 410, & the MLCS Cuba study abroad program. Experiential learning credits can also be met through MLCS courses that include [significant experiential learning components](#) appropriate to the area of study, Community Service-Learning (CSL), Arts Work Experience (AWE), OR a study abroad experience. Six credits total, in any combination. For help with the Experiential learning component consult the Academic advisor to access our Experiential Learning guide

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