

Latin American Studies: Senior Paper Guidelines

Instead of writing a Senior Research Project, LAS seniors may opt to write a “Senior Paper” as part of a seminar with a Latin American focus. This major research paper is written under the guidance of the seminar professor (See Catalog or “Worksheet for LAS” under section 4b for course selection). The seminar’s discipline(s) and the instructor will determine the Senior Paper’s specific content and length requirements. It is required, though, that all LAS students who select this option integrate Spanish-language bibliographic sources into their research paper.

Normally, students write this paper in their senior year, after completing all other requirements for the Concentration. Student may enroll in the fall or spring semester.

When choosing to write the Senior Paper:

- 1) Students must meet with their prospective seminar professor to discuss the requirements of the Senior Paper during the Preregistration period of the semester preceding enrollment in the course.
- 2) Additional work will be required if the seminar also counts towards the student’s major.
- 3) Instructors should define their expectations and set clear guidelines for the Senior Paper.

Signatures: LAS Student _____

LAS Seminar Professor _____

LAS Advisor _____

The LAS student, Seminar professor, LAS advisor and the LAS chair must receive copies of the signed guidelines.