# What can I do with a major in **LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

Latin American Studies majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

# JOB TITLES

Common job titles for Latin American Studies majors:

Director of Community Partnerships	<b>Research Assistant</b>
Immersion Language Consultant	Professor
Political Affairs Officer	Curator
Instructional Designer	Journalist

# INDUSTRIES

Common industries Latin American Studies majors work in:

Business	Communications and Media	Consulting
Education	Advocacy and Nonprofits	Policy
Government	Human Resources	Law

# **GET STARTED**

- Establish relationships with faculty to secure strong recommendations.
- Read and stay abreast of politics and current events in regions of interest.
- Study or intern abroad in Latin America to gain international experience.
- Gain experience and skills through internships, part-time jobs, volunteering, or research.
- Conduct informational interviews and/or job shadowing experiences with professionals to learn more about career fields and to build a network of contacts.
- Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!

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### **Transferable Skills**



Oral and Written Communication



Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills

Analytical and Research Skills



Attention to Detail and Organizational Skills



Creativity

## **Employers**

Employers who hire Latin American Studies majors include:

- MUFG
  Google
- Soogle
- The World Bank

**UNESCO** 

- U.S. Department of State
- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
- Universities