WAYS LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
- Why Study Violence? Trauma and Recovery After the Pinochet Dictatorship
- Feminist Congresses During the Mexican Revolution
- Translating Charlie Chaplin: Cuban Poet Fina García Marruz Goes to the Movies
- The “Deportables”: Mexican Labor in the United States, 1940-2018
- Art as a Survival Strategy During Cuba’s “Special Period”
- “Urban Provincianos”: La Música Chicha and Cultural Identity in 1970s and 1980s Lima, Perú

INTERNSHIPS:
- The International Foundation for the Global Economic Challenge (FIDEG), Nicaragua
- Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, San Diego

STUDY AWAY:
- Border Studies Program: starting in Tucson, Ariz., including six weeks throughout Mexico and into Guatemala
- Social Change in Central America: Exploring Peace, Justice, and Community Engagement
- Liberal Arts, Santiago, Chile
- University of Havana, Cuba
- Liberal Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
- Oberlin students graduating with a major in Latin American studies have chosen a wide range of career paths including teaching, bilingual education, social work, government or international organizations, business, journalism, and specialized nonprofit organizations.
- On-campus experiential work includes recording oral histories of Puerto Rican immigrants in Lorain, Ohio, and volunteer work with immigrants studying for their citizenship exams, also in Lorain.

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJORS:
- Graduate Schools: master’s in Asian American studies, UCLA; JD at Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco; master’s in social work, University of Massachusetts; PhD in history, Yale University
- Positions: Fulbright Fellow at George State University; admissions counselor at University of Wisconsin-Madison; research assistant at Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City; history teacher in New Orleans; immigration paralegal in Oakland, Calif.; health educator in Chicago; managing editor for North American Congress on Latin America in New York; new media editor for Major League Soccer

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