

## Career Information for Latin American Studies

A College of Social Sciences Major

### **General Overview Information**

Programs in Latin American studies teach people about the cultures of this area. Students learn history, politics, and how people live. People learn about contemporary Latin America and social, economic, political, environmental, and international issues facing this area.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

Good Oral & Written Communication Skills · Strong Interpersonal Skills  
Work Independently & As Part of a Team · Diplomatic · Resourceful · Cultural Sensitivity

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Attorney
- Archivist
- Community Affairs Specialist
- Conflict Resolution Specialist
- Consumer Advocate
- Copy Writer
- Corporate Trainer
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Employee Relations Specialist
- Foreign Service Officer
- International Consultant
- Interpreter
- Politician
- Public Policy Specialist

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Federal, Local & State Government
- International Agencies
- Non-profit Organizations
- Colleges & Universities
- Embassies
- Community Centers/Agencies
- Multinational Corporations
- Cultural Education Centers
- Historical Societies
- Hotels/Conference Centers
- Special Interest Groups
- Law Firms
- Political Parties
- Health Care Centers
- Consulting Firms
- School Systems
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU Latin American Studies – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/last.asp>
- *Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector*
- *Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types*
- *Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors*
- *Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors*
- *International Job Finder: Where the Jobs are Worldwide*
- *International Jobs*
- *Minnesota Business Directory*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Non-Profits & Education Job Finder*
- *Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates*

*(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)*