

## PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. **School/College:** Franklin College
2. **Department/Division:** Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
3. **Minor Name:** Quechua
4. **Proposed Effective Date:** Fall 2020
5. **Which campus(es) will offer this program?** Athens Campus
6. **Program Description:**  
Include any residency requirements or grade requirements.
7. **Program of Study:**  
Include prefixes, numbers, and titles of required courses, as well as total credit hours (must be 15-18 hours).

A minor must contain at least 9 hours of upper division course work.

- Courses taken to satisfy Core Areas I through V may not be counted as course work in the minor.
- Courses taken in Core Area VI may be counted as course work in the minor.
- All courses used to satisfy the minor requirement must be passed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Students seeking a minor in Quechua must complete 15 hours as follows:

### **Prerequisites:**

QUEC 1001: Elementary Quechua Language and Culture (4 credits)

QUEC 1002: Elementary Quechua Language and Culture II (4 credits)

### **Required Courses (9 credits).**

QUEC 2001: Intermediate Quechua Language and Culture I

QUEC 2002: Intermediate Quechua Language and Culture II

LACS 4010: Latin American Indigenous Languages I

Students who use QUEC 2001 and/or QUEC 2002 to satisfy Area IV Requirements may replace these courses with LACS 2050: Indigenous Peoples in the Americas and/or up to two additional elective courses from the list below.

**Electives (6 credits). Choose 2 of the following classes:**

ANTH(NAMS)(LACS) 3430: Indians of Mexico and Central America

ANTH 4220: Mountain Anthropology

GEOG 3290: Mountain Geography

GEOG 3640: Geography of Human Rights

GEOG(LACS) 4720: Geography of Latin America

HIST 3235: Andean History: From Inka Empire to Plurinational State

HIST 4230: Supernatural Latin America

LING 3830: Languages of the World

LING 4920: Less-Taught Languages I

TXMI 5710: Study Tour in Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors

All courses used to satisfy the minor requirement must be passed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. At least three of these courses must be taken in residence.

TOTAL HOURS: 15

**Justification**

As part of its successful application for the only National Resource Center Title VI Grant at UGA, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute initiated its Quechua language Program in 2014. Along with Portuguese (which currently offers a minor), Quechua is one of two less-commonly taught languages that qualify for Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships through the NRC Grant, both for academic year and summer study.

A few peer and aspirational universities currently offer varying levels of Quechua language instruction (UCLA, U. Penn, Michigan, NYU, Illinois, Pittsburgh, Utah), though to our knowledge, UGA would be the first institution to offer a Quechua minor.

Multiple students have expressed interest in the minor as a motivation for enrolling and continuing with the language, as it would offer a means to officially document their linguistic and cultural competency. We therefore believe the minor will additionally help draw attention to the language, highlight resources such as the FLAS opportunity for institutional and tuition support, and increase recruitment.

As an institute whose reach spans across campus and academic disciplines, LACS comprises core and affiliate faculty with cultural, political, and scientific expertise in Andean and indigenous studies as well as Latin American and Caribbean research. The minor will offer students who pursue training in this area a credential that will especially complement their scholarship and enhances their marketability to employers who work with emerging sectors across the region.

8. Approvals:

 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute 02/26/19  
Amy Ross Department Head Department Date

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Dean School/College Date