

# Macaulay Honors College

## Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA

Academic Plan: MHCLAC-BA  
Program Code: 34270

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Latin American and Caribbean Studies Degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

# 30

CUNY Common Core Credits

# 9-18

Additional Macaulay Honors Requirements

# 12

Lehman College Option Credits

# 36

Major Credits

# 24-33

Elective Credits

### LEGEND:

**Course Abbreviation** Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR) &  
Macaulay Honors College Requirement  
*Requirement fulfilled*

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

# - see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

# FRESHMAN

## FALL

**ENG 111** 3 CR  
English Composition I  
*Required Core – Communication*

**MHC 350** 3 CR  
The Arts in New York City  
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Creative Expression*

**LCR** 3 CR  
*Required Core – Life and Physical Science*

**MAT 104** (depending on your math placement) or **Elective** 3 CR

**Elective** 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement<sup>[7]</sup>

## SPRING

**MHC 351** 3 CR  
The Peopling of New York City  
Fulfills *Flexible Core – US Experience in Its Diversity*

**LCR** 3 CR  
*Required Core – Quantitative Skills*

**LCR** 3 CR  
*Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues*

**LAC 266** 3 CR  
Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean I  
*Flexible Core – Any area* <sup>[1]</sup>

**Elective** 3 CR

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15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

# SOPHOMORE

## FALL

**MHC 352** 3 CR  
Science and Technology in New York City  
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Scientific World*

**SPA 201 or SPA 203- LCR** <sup>[2]</sup> 3 CR  
Foreign Language I  
*Lehman College Option*

**LAC 267** 3 CR  
Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean II

**LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 400** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
Socio-Cultural and Economic Processes

**Elective** 3 CR

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## SPRING

**ENG 121** 3 CR  
English Composition II  
*Required Core – Communication*

**MHC 353** 3 CR  
Shaping the Future of New York City  
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Individual and Society*

**SPA 202 or SPA 204- LCR** <sup>[2]</sup> 3 CR  
Foreign Language II  
*Lehman College Option*

**LAC 1## 2## or LAC 3##** <sup>[4]</sup> 3 CR  
Literature and the Arts

**Elective** 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement<sup>[7]</sup>

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

# JUNIOR

<b>FALL</b>	
<b>LCR</b> Foreign Language III <i>College Option - Foreign Language</i>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LSP ###/ MHC ###</u></b> <sup>[10]</sup> <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 2## or LAC 3##</u></b> <sup>[5]</sup> History and Politics	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements <sup>[8]</sup>	

<b>SPRING</b>	
<b>Internship or Study Abroad</b> <b>or Elective</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LSP ###/ MHC ###</u></b> <sup>[10]</sup> <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b>LCR</b> Foreign Language IV <i>College Option - Foreign Language</i>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 2## or LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements <sup>[8]</sup>	

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

# SENIOR

<b>FALL</b>	
<b>Senior Year Option 1 or 2</b> <sup>[11]</sup>	<b>3-6 CR</b>
<b><u>LSP ###/ MHC ###</u></b> <sup>[10]</sup> <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>3 CR</b>

<b>SPRING</b>	
<b>Senior Year Option 1 or 2</b> <sup>[11]</sup>	<b>3-6 CR</b>
<b><u>LAC 3## or LAC 4##</u></b> <sup>[6]</sup> Major Electives	<b>3 CR</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>3 CR</b>
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<b>Elective</b>	<b>3 CR</b>

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

- [1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.
- [2] In addition to the 36 credit major, students must show competency in Spanish. Students must complete, or test out of, the intermediate Spanish sequence of 6 credits. For non-native speakers: SPA 201 and SPA 202. For heritage learners: SPA 203 and SPA 204. They all have pre-requisites, therefore, speak to your advisor before choosing the sequence.
- [3] Select one course from the list of Socio-Cultural and Economic Processes: LAC 210, LAC 224, LAC 231, LAC 235, LAC 238, LAC 289, LAC 307, LAC 312, LAC 313, LAC 314, LAC 317, LAC 318, LAC 323, LAC 347 or LAC 400.
- [4] Select one course from the list of Literature and the Arts: LAC 143, LAC 214, LAC 216, LAC 233, LAC 241, LAC 247, LAC 250, LAC 265, LAC 300, LAC 301, LAC 316, LAC 319, LAC 320, LAC 329, LAC 333, LAC 334, LAC 341, LAC 342, LAC 343, LAC 344, LAC 346, LAC 352 or LAC 359.
- [5] Select one course from the list of History and Politics: LAC 225, LAC 226, LAC 268, LAC 3204, LAC 306, LAC 315, LAC 321, LAC 324, LAC 330, LAC 331, LAC 332, LAC 335, LAC 336, LAC 337, LAC 338, LAC 340, LAC 345, LAC 349, LAC 351 or LAC 364.
- [6] Major Electives: 21 Credits in total in LAC courses. At least 12 credits must be at the 300-400 level.
- [7] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to meet with the Macaulay Honors Advisor prior to registration during their first four terms.
- [8] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service by their senior year.
- [9] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete at least one (1) qualifying internship or study abroad experience. Students may fulfill this requirement with a paid, unpaid, and credit-bearing or non-credit bearing experience. In all instances, students must complete an MHC internship agreement form and subsequent internship evaluation, in order to be acknowledged for fulfilling this requirement.
- [10] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete nine (9) credits in Upper Level honors courses (MHC or LSP). These courses can be taken at the Macaulay Honors College, which may require an ePermit (See Advisor). They may also be taken on campus by enrolling in an LSP Seminar.
- [11] Macaulay Honors students may chose a Senior Option 1 or Senior Option 2 based on the following
- Senior Option 1
- Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar)
- Spring Semester: Honors in Major (Where offered) or LSP 481: Honors Tutorial
- Senior Option 2
- Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar) and MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 1)
- Spring Semester: MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 2)

*NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60th credit and 1 following. Individual sections of courses will be designated as writing-intensive (by a W) and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.*

See other degree maps.