

Maya Studies at Vanderbilt



The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) was designated as a National Resource Center on Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt with strengths in Mesoamerican architecture and archaeology, political science, Latin American linguistics and literature, and African populations in Latin America and the Caribbean.

One of the center's main focus is the Maya area of southern Mexico and Guatemala. VISAGE (Vanderbilt Initiative for Scholarship and Engagement) is an experimental academic program that allows faculty and undergraduate students, from all disciplines, to participate and serve areas abroad, including Guatemala. Alternative Spring Break in Guatemala and Manna Project International are other programs geared towards introducing Guatemalan history, culture, and politics to undergraduates.

Learn an Indigenous Language

Did you know that K'iche' is a Mayan Language spoken by one million people in Guatemala?

The **K'iche' Maya Program at CLAS** is designed to serve students interested in working in or traveling to Guatemala, students interested in linguistics and language studies or those interested in Mayan culture.

- ANTH 269: Introduction to a Maya Language
- ANTH 277: Conversational K'iche' Maya
- ANTH 278: Advanced K'iche' Maya
- ANTH 285: Readings in K'iche' Maya

Earn a major or minor in Latin American Studies (LAS)

Undergraduates earning a major in LAS are required to show proficiency in Spanish, Portuguese, or an indigenous language along with oral proficiency.

Undergraduates wishing to minor in LAS must complete 15 hours of approved Latin American Courses along with an intermediate knowledge one Latin American Language.

CLAS also offers undergraduate major and minors in Latin American Studies and a 4+1 M.A.

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