



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters**  
**Series 2 Interdisciplinary Studies**

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**Administrative History:**

The Latin American Studies program began in 1969, overseen by an interdisciplinary committee. The program was attached to the Center for Intercultural Studies for several years and was also associated with the Office of International Programs.

In the summer of 1976, WKU was designated by the U.S. Office of Education as recipient of a grant to establish a Latin American Language and Area Center (called the Center for Latin American Studies). This funding lasted until 1981. The program has strongly utilized cooperative agreements with Latin American educational institutions to provide additional opportunities for faculty and students.

Intercambio Internacional was the Latin American Studies newsletter beginning in 1974. It included information about the program, editorials, and articles of interest. There was a gap in publication between June 1983 and November 1984 and between June 1990 and December 1993.

The African American Studies committee was established in about 1972 with J.E. Jones as Chairman. African American Studies was originally an interdisciplinary program that was part of the Center for Intercultural and Folk Studies in Potter College. It was moved from Potter College of Arts and Letters in 2012 to University College to be a program in the newly created Department of Diversity and Community Studies.

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The Asian Studies Program was approved in 1974 and was overseen by the Center for Intercultural Studies.

"The Asian Studies programs facilitate the understanding of the continent and its peoples, including their languages, religions, and cultures. The major and minors provide students with an understanding of the Asian past, as well as with the knowledge to put current issues and problems into broader historical, religious, and cultural contexts."

**Description:** Records created by and about Interdisciplinary Studies which include:

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Asian Studies  
Canadian Studies  
Film Studies  
Latin American Studies

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Canada  
Central America  
Correspondence  
Curriculum  
Education

Film Studies (WKU)  
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Latin America  
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**Digital Commons:**

African American Studies  
American Film Studies  
Arts and Humanities  
Asian Studies  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Higher Education Administration  
International and Area Studies

International Relations  
Latin American Languages and Societies  
Latin American Studies  
Modern Languages  
Online and Distance Education  
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Description	Salisbury, Richard			Subjects Correspondence Curriculum
Box 1	2	Latin American Studies (WKU)	1972-1977	Latin American Studies - Brochures
Description	Faculty			Subjects Curriculum
Box 1	3	Latin American Studies (WKU)	1972-1997	Latin American Studies - Events
Description	Ahsan, Reza Augelli, John Bailes De Mi Tierra, 1981 Barrientos, Ivan Bentley, Gail Brochures Cann, Kenneth Conference on Latin America, 1974-1976 Contemporary Societies of the Americas, A Series of Summer Seminars, 1972 El Grupo de Danza y Arte Folklorico de la Universidad de Tejas Faculty Hegen, Edmund Latin American Lecture Series, 1977 Latin American Studies Conference, April 1994 Menton, Seymour Nolan, William Pace, Richard Petersen, John Sabia, Debra Salisbury, Richard Sheinin, David			Subjects Broadsides Curriculum Dancers Education Programs Workshops (Adult education)

Spring Conference on Latin America, 1977, 1978  
 Summer Workshop on Latin America for Teachers, 1977, 1978, 1981  
 White, Marilyn  
 Wiley, James

Box 1	4-6	Latin American Studies (WKU)	1974-1977	Latin American Studies - Newsletter	
Description	<p>Intercambio Internacional</p> <p>Vol. 1, No. 1, D3661 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3647/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3647/</a></p> <p>Vol. 1, No. 2, 5/1974, D3662 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3646/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3646/</a></p> <p>Vol. 1, No. 3, 4/1975, D3663 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3645/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3645/</a></p> <p>Vol. 1, No. 4, 1/1976, D3664 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3644/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3644/</a></p> <p>Vol. II, No. 1, 1/1977, D3665 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3653/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3653/</a></p> <p>Vol. II, No. 2, 12/1977, D3666 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3652/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3652/</a></p> <p>Vol. III, No. 1, 11/1978, D3667 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3651/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3651/</a></p> <p>Vol. IV, No. 1, 7/1981, D3669 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3649/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3649/</a></p> <p>Vol. VII, No. 1, 1/1982, D3670 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3658/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3658/</a></p> <p>Vol. VII, No. 2, 6/1982, D3671 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3657/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3657/</a></p> <p>Vol. VIII, No. 1, 6/1983, D3672 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3656/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3656/</a></p> <p>Vol. IX, No. 1, 11/1984, D3673 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3655/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3655/</a></p> <p>Vol. IX, No. 2, 7/1985, D3674 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3654/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3654/</a></p> <p>Vol. X, No. 1, 4/1986, D3675 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3663/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3663/</a></p> <p>Vol. X, No. 2, 5/1988, D3676 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3662/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3662/</a></p> <p>Vol. XI, No. 1, 6/1990, D3677 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3661/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3661/</a></p> <p>Vol. XII, No. 1, 12/1993, D3678 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3660/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3660/</a></p> <p>Vol. XII, No. 2, 5/1994, D3679 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3659/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3659/</a></p> <p>Vol. XIII, No. 1, 12/1994, D3680 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3667/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3667/</a></p> <p>Vol. XIII, No. 2, 5/1995, D3681 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3666/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3666/</a></p> <p>Vol. XIV, No. 1, 3/1996, D3682 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3665/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3665/</a></p> <p>Vol. XIV, No. 2, 5/1997, D3683 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3664/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3664/</a></p> <p>Vol. XV, No. 1, 6/1998, D3668 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3650/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3650/</a></p>			Subjects	<p>Awards</p> <p>Economic policy</p> <p>Inflation</p> <p>International students</p> <p>Libraries</p> <p>Prisons</p> <p>Student works</p> <p>Vocational education</p>

Box 1	7	African American Studies (WKU)	1972-1998	African American Studies - Events	
Description	<p>African American Arts Series, 1998</p> <p>Crouther, Lou-Ann</p> <p>Fisk Jubilee Singers</p> <p>Kwanzaa Celebration 2015</p> <p>Smith, Stanley, Lecture: Interdisciplinary Core curriculum in Afro-American Studies in the Social Sciences, 1972</p> <p>The Griot: Stories from the African American Experience</p>			Subjects	<p>African American schools.</p> <p>Programs</p> <p>Holidays</p> <p>Symbols</p>

Box 1	8	African American Studies (WKU)	1973, nd	African American Studies - Brochures	
Description	<p>African-American Studies, nd</p> <p>Afro-American Studies, 1973</p> <p>Minor in African American Studies, nd</p> <p>The African American Studies Program, nd</p>			Subjects	Curriculum

Box 1	9	Asian Studies (WKU)	1972-1977, nd	Asian Studies	
Description	<p>Asian Studies Program Faculty Questionnaire, 1972</p> <p>Asian Studies, Western Kentucky University, 1977</p> <p>Jackson, Carlton. Iranian Perspectives, nd</p> <p>Study Tour in Asia, 1975</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Broadsides</p>

Box 1	10	Film Studies (WKU)	2002	Film Studies
Description	Hovet, Ted. Memo to Faculty-All, re: Minor in Film Studies now available, 2002			Subjects Correspondence Curriculum
Box 1	11	Canadian Studies (WKU)	2014	Canadian Studies
Description	Canadian Studies at WKU, 2014 Canadian Studies Certificate, nd Online and Distance Education			Subjects Curriculum