

U.S. Latina/o Studies Minor

I. **Core courses.** *At least* four courses (12 credits) drawn from the list below:

- AMS 260 / SOC 260: **America's Latino/as**
- AMS 520: **Topics in Latino Studies:** (may be repeated for credit as the topic changes)
- ANTH 562, LAA 302/602: **"Mexamerica"**
- ENGL 337: **Introduction to US Latino/a Literature**
- ENGL 573: **Topics in US Latino/a Literature:** (may be repeated for credit as the topic changes)
- POLS 619: **Topics in American Politics: Latino Politics**
- SPAN 464 **US Latina/o Literatures** (conducted in Spanish)
- SW 455 **Topics in Social Welfare: Social Work with Latinos**

The following topics courses may also count toward the minor, *if the particular topic offered in a given semester focuses on US Latino/as:*

- AMS 344 **Case Study in American Studies** _____
- AMS 536 **Ethnicity in the United States** _____
- AMS 494 **Topics in** _____
- AMS 551 / 553 **Research Project in American Studies** (if the research focuses on U.S. Latino/as)
- SPAN 440 **Hispanic Studies** _____ (conducted in Spanish)
- SPAN 540 **Colloquium on Hispanic Studies** _____ (conducted in Spanish)
- SW 555 **Topics in Diversity** _____

A course with a service learning component, such as one of the following, may also count in this category, *with permission of the Latino/a Studies Advisor, if the service learning component is in a Latina/o community in the U.S..*

- AMS 552 **Public Service in American Studies**
- SPAN 330 **Internship or Service with Spanish** (variable credit)
- SOC 490 **Internship in Sociology**

Other courses with at least 75% U.S. Latino/a content may count toward the minor *with permission of the Latino/a Studies Advisor.*

II. **Electives.** *At most* two related electives:

- AMS 110 / 112 / Sociology 110 **The American People**
- AMS 576: **Cultural Geography of the United States**
- ANTH 563: **Cultural Diversity in the United States**
- ENGL 334 **U.S. Ethnic Literatures:** _____ (if the topic includes U.S. Latina/o literature)
- GEOG 591 **Geography of Latin America**

GEOG 593 Central American Peoples & Land
GEOG 592 Middle America
HIST 571 The Spanish Borderlands in North America
HIST 572 The United States Borderlands
HIST 573 Latin America in the Nineteenth Century
HIST 574 Slavery in the New World
HIST / AMS 575 History of Mexico since 1821
HIST 576 History of Central America
HIST 577 History of the Caribbean
HIST 578 Social History of South America
HIST 580 Economic History of Latin America
LAA 100 Latin American Culture & Society
LAA 302/602 Sports and Politics in Latin America
LAA 302 / 602 The Latin American Left
LAA 332 or 333 Language & Society in Latin America
LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America
POLS 651/ WS 651 Women & Politics in Latin America
POLS 658 Theories of Politics in Latin America
POLS 659 Political Dynamics of Latin America
POLS 670 United States Foreign Policy
POLS 682 U.S. Policy--Post-Colonial World
SOC/AMS 332: The United States in Global Context
SOC/AMS 522: Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC/AMS 534: Comparative Ethnic Relations
SOC 630 Latin American Society
SPAN 447: Latin American Cultures: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 460: Colonial Spanish-American Studies: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 461 Nineteenth-century Spanish-American Studies: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 462 Twentieth-century Spanish-American Studies: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 463 National Traditions in Spanish America: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 471 Studies in Spanish-American Culture and Civilization: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 474 Studies in Spanish-American Literature: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 560 Colloquium on Latin American Film
SPAN 566 Latin American Folklore
SW 305 Studies in Diversity and Difference
SW 560 Topics in Social Welfare: International Social Work (when in Costa Rica)
SW 560 Topics in Social Welfare: Intercultural Community Social Service (when in Costa Rica)

Other appropriate courses on Latin America, its cultures, countries, geography, history, politics, economy, and/or peoples, or other relevant courses on the U.S., may also count towards this requirement, with the approval of the Latina/o Studies Advisor.

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