

# LATIN AMERICAN/LATINX STUDIES MINOR

The Latin American and Latinx Studies minor recognizes the complex histories and identities of Latin American communities and U.S. based people of Latin American descent or with roots in the Hispanic Caribbean. The minor requires students to take coursework in Spanish, history and other areas of cultural and literary study. The history course, which is part of the core, will give students the analytical tools to gain insights into historical developments necessary to understand aspects of communities in the U.S. such as immigrant status. In elective courses students will be able to hone more critical thinking skills and gain a diverse understanding of various groups, their art forms or other key aspects of their history.

Study Abroad is not required for this program but if a student chooses a study abroad site in Latin America (Chile or Ecuador), up to ten credits may be applied toward the minor. The study abroad courses cannot replace the minimum of 8 credits in the Latinx communities requirement on campus.

## Minor Requirements

20 credits

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Language</b>		
One language course required-level determined by placement <sup>1</sup>		4
GLSP 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	
GLSP 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	
GLSP 301	SPANISH COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	
GLSP 302	SPANISH COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II	
GLSP 290	SPANISH FOR BILINGUAL AND HERITAGE LEARNERS I	
GLSP 291	SPANISH FOR BILINGUAL AND HERITAGE LEARNERS II	
<b>History of Latin America</b>		
HIST 154	LATIN AMERICA SINCE 1810	4
or HIST 215	REVOLUTIONS IN 20TH CENTURY LATIN AMERICA	
<b>U.S. Latinx Communities and Cultures Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		6-8
GLSP 305	SPANISH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS	
GLSP 270/370	SPANISH IN THE US	
GLSP 350	TOPICS IN LITERATURE (when topics deal with diasporic communities)	
HIST 304	TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY	
HIST 314	THE US-MEXICO BORDER REGION	
SOAN 270	LATINAS AND LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select from the following:		4-6
GLSP 360	TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES	
GLSP 362	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES THROUGH FILM	
GLCS 487	INTERNSHIP	
HIST 304	TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY	
HIST 315	MODERN MEXICO	

HIST/GENS 318 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA

Other courses in Latin American/Latinx Studies chosen in consultation with major advisor and approved by Department Chair.

Total Credits 20

<sup>1</sup> Students of Spanish as a second language must meet the minimum requirement of INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I (GLSP 201). Students in the heritage/ bilingual track must meet the minimum requirement SPANISH FOR BILINGUAL AND HERITAGE LEARNERS I (GLSP 290)

*Note:* Advanced GLSP courses have a pre-requisite of either SPANISH FOR BILINGUAL AND HERITAGE LEARNERS I (GLSP 290), SPANISH COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II (GLSP 302), study abroad or consent of instructor; SPANISH IN THE US (GLSP 270) is taught in English; all other GLSP courses are taught in Spanish. Courses from affiliate departments are taught in English. Other survey courses, such as MESOAMERICAN SOCIETIES (GLSP 312), with VP designation can also be accepted under the history category. Students are encouraged to take a variety of courses from affiliate departments whenever available.

Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the minor.