

MINOR IN LATINA/LATINO STUDIES

A minor is available to students who have selected a different major but also want to pursue a coherent course of study in the field of Latina/Latino Studies. The minor enables students to supplement a major in a different field with coursework in Latina/Latino Studies. The minor requires a set of core courses supplemented with a selection of electives chosen on advisement that complement the major they have chosen. The minor consists of 15 units of which nine are required core course units. The remaining units are elective units chosen on advisement.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. To understand and identify the origins and context of diverse individual and group experiences of Latinas and Latinos in the United States.
2. To develop an understanding of Latina/Latino Studies that is community-centered, reflexive, gender sensitive, and grounded in a multidisciplinary perspective.
3. To be able to make links between content in the Latina/Latino Studies curriculum and practice in the community.
4. To develop competency in writing skills relevant to Latina/Latino Studies and Ethnic Studies.

Latina/Latino Studies Minor – 15 unit minimum

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A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Core (9 units)

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 215	Introduction to Latina/o/x Studies	3
Select One:		3
LTNS/HIST 278	History of Latinas/Latinos in the U.S.	
LTNS 350	Gender, Latina/x, and Women of Color Feminisms	
LTNS 390	Latina/Latino Studies Knowledge Production	
LTNS 680	Latina/o/x Community Organizing and Career Futures	3

Electives (6 units)

Select courses from the categories below. LTNS 278, LTNS 350, and/or LTNS 390 can be used as electives if not taken to satisfy the core.

Performance, Art, Literature, and Media

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 222	Latina/o/x Art History	3
LTNS 225	Latina/o/x Visual Culture	3
LTNS 230	Introduction to Latina/o Literature	3
LTNS 270	Latina/o/x Murals, Memes, Music, and More: Latina/o/x Arts & Humanities	3
LTNS/HIST 278	History of Latinas/Latinos in the U.S.	3
LTNS/ARTH 301	Latin American and Latino/a/x Art, 1492 to the Present	3
LTNS 305	Latina/o Studies Creative Writing Workshop	3
LTNS 409/ CINE 309	Latina/o/x Cinema	3
LTNS 425	Popular and Traditional Music of the Latinx U.S.	3
LTNS 435	Oral History, Community Memory, and Collective Stories	3
LTNS 455	Resistance Literature of the Americas	3
LTNS 530	Latina/os and the Media	3
LTNS/SPAN 531	Creative Writing in Spanish: Poetry, Fiction, and Drama	3
LTNS/JOUR 536	Latina/o Journalism	3

Education, History, and Decolonial Knowledges

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 110	Critical Thinking and the Rhetoric of Latinas/os/x in the 21st Century	3
LTNS 265	Topics in Latina/o/x History	3
LTNS 390	Latina/Latino Studies Knowledge Production	3
LTNS 435	Oral History, Community Memory, and Collective Stories	3
LTNS 450	Critical Latinx Indigenities	3
LTNS 475	Mesoamerican Cosmologies	3
LTNS/SOC/RRS 580	Educational Equity	3
LTNS 685	Projects in the Teaching of Latina/o Studies	1-4
LTNS 690	Community Fieldwork in Latina/o Studies	3
LTNS 694	Community Service Learning	3

Feminisms, Sexualities, and Queer of Color Critique

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 340	Latinx Youth Subcultures	3
LTNS 350	Gender, Latina/x, and Women of Color Feminisms	3
LTNS 385	Afro-Latina Experiences	3
LTNS 400	Latina Girlhood	3
LTNS/WGS 445	Gendered Borders: Latinas and Globalization	3
LTNS/WGS 505	Latina/o/x Sexualities and Genders	3
LTNS 533/ HIST 355/WGS 355	History of Women in Latin America	3

Health, Migration, and Transnational Studies

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 210	Latina/o/x Health Care Perspectives (CSL)	3
LTNS 211	Latina/o/x Families	3
LTNS 380	Afro/Latina/o Diasporas	3

LTNS 460	Central Americans of the U.S.: History and Heritage	3
LTNS 465	Mexican American and Chicana/x/o History	3
LTNS 467	Caribbeans in the U.S.: History and Heritage	3
LTNS 470	Latina/o Immigration to the U.S. (CSL)	3
LTNS/SOC 487	Latin American Migrations: A Social History	3
LTNS 500	Latina/o Community Mental Health	3

Politics, Policy, Law, and Economics

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 276	Latina/o, U.S. Government, and Constitutional Ideals	3
LTNS 315	Latina/os in California	3
LTNS 415	Latina/o Economic Empowerment	3
LTNS 430/ C J 435	Race, Crime, and Justice	3
LTNS/C J 485	Latina/o Youth, Crime, and Justice	3
LTNS/ANTH 501/ HIST 358	Latin America: The National Period	3
LTNS/SOC 640	Sociology of Latina/x/o Experiences	3
LTNS 660	Latina/o Politics	3
LTNS 670/ PLSI 408	Mexican Politics and Society	3
LTNS 707	Seminar in Latina/o Studies	3

Note: Six transfer units in Latina/Latino Studies (or equivalent field) may count toward the Minor.