

**The Ohio State University
College of Art and Sciences
Center for Ethnic Studies
Latinx Studies Minor (LLSTDS-MN)**

Latinx Studies Program - Center for Ethnic Studies

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Latinas/os are multi-racial, multi-ethnic, multi-lingual, and often trans-national. Latinas/os have been a part of the U.S. since the nineteenth century. The Latinx Studies Minor allows students to deepen knowledge of Latina/o experiences (social, economic, legal, etc.), histories, literatures, cultures, and arts; enhance critical learning skills; learn comparative and interdisciplinary methods of analysis; and develop close working relationships with faculty and other students. Courses in the Latinx Studies Minor explore a variety of important topics relevant to this growing sector of the U.S. population and its hemispheric and global dimensions.

As an inter-discipline, we encourage students to study in multiple fields for the most comprehensive understanding of:

- Latinas/os in the U.S.
- Research in the field of Latina/o Studies
- Methods & approaches employed in studying Latinas/os in the U.S.
- Latina/o transnational and global impacts and networks

Core Course (1 course; 3 CH)

COMPST/ETHNSTD/SPANISH 2242: Introduction to Latinx Studies

Elective Courses (3 courses; 9 CH)

Choose three courses from the list below using the following guidelines:

- **At least** one course in each of the two general subject areas: Culture, Literature, and Arts; History and Social Issues.
- **At least** 6 hours of Upper Division coursework (courses at the 3000-level & above and/or 2000-level courses taught in a world language)
- **No more than** one course in Spanish language instruction

Subject Area: Culture, Literature, Arts - These courses explore various forms of creative expression that have emerged from the U.S. Latinx community in literature, film, art, dance, theater, music, performance, & popular culture. Courses may also explore Latina/o cultural phenomena as they interface with those arising out of communities in the Americas generally. Students will learn methods of literary, cultural, & artistic analysis, & consider creative expression as a vehicle for social transformation.

- *ANTHROP 3416: Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- *COMPST 2101: Literature and Society
- *COMPST 2105: Literature and Ethnicity
- COMPST 2367.02: U.S. Latino Identity
- *COMPST 2798.01: Study Tour - Domestic
- COMPST 4804/ENGLISH 4588: Studies in Latinx Literature & Culture
- *ENGLISH 3364: Special Topics in Popular Culture
- *ENGLISH 4581: Special Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literatures
- ETHNSTD 3408: Disaster, Displacement & Recovery in 21st c. Latinx Graphic Narratives
- ETHNSTD/HISTART 3562: Contemporary U.S. Latinx Art
- *ETHNSTD 5890: Special Topics in Ethnic Studies
- SPANISH 2202: Spanish IV
- SPANISH 2213: Spanish IV for Heritage Speakers
- SPANISH 2504/COMM 2704: Language, Culture, & Comm. in Latino Health
- SPANISH 3413: Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- SPANISH 4542: Taco Planet-Food, Sustainability & Latin(x) American Cultures
- *SPANISH 4556: Modern Spanish American Literatures
- *SPANISH 4557.10: Introduction to Latino Literature in the U.S.
- SPANISH 4557.20: Introduction to Other Latino Literature in the U.S.
- SPANISH 4558: Caribbean Narratives Now
- SPANISH 4582: Latinx Cinema-Filmmaking, Production & Consumption
- *SPANISH 5640: Globalization and Latin America-Multidisciplinary Approaches
- SPANISH 5689S: Spanish in Ohio – An Experiential Course
- WGSST 2367.02: U.S. Latina Writers - Text and Context
- *WGSST 4540: Women of Color - Art, Literature, and Culture

Subject Area: History and Social Issues - These courses explore the historical & current experiences of communities who have been understudied in traditional academic disciplines. Students will learn the methodologies of history & social sciences, study the relationship between history & power, and consider contemporary social issues including immigration, education policy, language, labor, and voting trends.

AFAMAST/COMPST/WGSST 4921: Intersections - Approaches to Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality

*EDUTL 5225: Diverse Literature & Comprehension – Elementary-Middle Education

ETHNSTD/ WGSST 2340: Si Se Puede – Latinx Gender Studies

ETHNSTD 3572: Central American Migrants in the U.S.

*ETHNSTD 5890: Special Topics in Ethnic Studies

HISTORY 2075: Introduction to U.S. Latina/o History

*HISTORY 2750 (H): Natives and Newcomers - Immigration and Migration in U.S. History

HISTORY 3075: Mexican American and Chicana/o History

INTSTDS 4451: The Immigration Controversy Through Film

POLISCI 4940: The Politics of Immigration

SPANISH 2389: Spanish in the U.S. - Language as Social Action

SPANISH 5389: U.S. Latino Languages and Communities

SPANISH 5689S: Spanish in Ohio – An Experiential Course

*WGSST 4405 Race and Sexuality

*WGSST 4520: Women of Color and Social Activism

WGSST 4560: Crossing Borders w/ Mexican-American & Chicana Feminisms

Courses marked with an asterisk () have variable topics and instructors. Please see the Latinx Studies Academic Advisor to discuss applying these courses to the minor.

Latinx Studies minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minors

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the Minor Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Latinx Studies Program to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students should obtain a signed minor program form from the Latinx Studies Program that outlines their planned coursework. If a student's coursework changes after this form has been completed, additional approval(s) may be required. Please email latinxstudies@osu.edu or ethnicstudies@osu.edu for further guidance.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Latinx Studies Program to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Latinx Studies minor. Please email latinxstudies@osu.edu or ethnicstudies@osu.edu to request permission.

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