

# Minor in Chicanx and Latinx Studies

Welcome to the Chicanx and Latinx Studies minor! As an interdisciplinary program focused on social justice, culture, and history, the minor is designed to offer undergraduate students a dynamic understanding of the historical, social, and cultural complexities of Chicanx and Latinx communities in the United States. The minor also introduces students to the major conversations within this multi-faceted field, opening up the diversity of Chicanx and Latinx cultures and experiences to further exploration. Students enrolled in the minor are encouraged to engage with the social forces shaping the broad array of Chicanx and Latinx experiences in the United States and beyond.

## Requirements for the Minor

| Code   | Title  | Hours     |
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| <b>Required Courses: Complete all below</b>  |  | <b>9</b>  |
| AMS 100  | Introduction to American Studies<br>or AMS 110 American Identities   |           |
| AMS 260  | Introduction to Chicanx/Latinx Studies   |           |
| AMS 320  | Grounding U.S. Latinx Histories: Human Mobility and Migration<br>or AMS 344 when the topic is Latinx/Chicanx centered.   |           |
| <b>Electives</b>   |  |           |
| Choose two of the following:   |  | 6         |
| HIST 208   | Latina/o/x Civil Rights Movements  |           |
| AMS/SPAN 325   | Spanish for Heritage Learners (or an indigenous language of the Americas, like below)<br>or QUEC 230Intermediate Quechua I<br>or KQKL 230Intermediate Kaqchikel Maya I |           |
| ENGL 337   | Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature   |           |
| AMS 343  | Topics in Latinx/Chicanx Studies: _____  |           |
| HIST 355   | U.S. Borderlands Since 1848  |           |
| HIST 384   | Chicana/Latina Women's History   |           |
| SPAN 464   | Reading and Analysis of U.S. Latino/a Literatures: _____ (In Spanish)  |           |
| AMS 552  | Public Service in American Studies   |           |
| LAC/ANTH 562   | Mexamerica   |           |
| Any 300-level or above Indigenous Studies (ISP) or African and African-American Studies (AAAS) course.   |  | 3         |
| <b>Please contact the Latinx/Chicanx Coordinator to consider any other courses for the minor that are not listed above, but that focus on the Latinx/Chicanx experience.</b> |  |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   |  | <b>18</b> |

## Latinx/Chicanx Studies Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

### Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 Hours of junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

### Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

### Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).