

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

Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Select by at least 4 courses (12 hours) of the following:		12
AMS 260	America's Latinos/Latinas	
ANTH 562	Mexamerica	
LAC 302	Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____	
LAC 602	Topics in Latin American Studies: _____	
ENGL 337	Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature	
POLS 419	Topics in American Politics: _____ (Latino Politics)	
SPAN 464	Reading and Analysis of U.S. Latino/a Literatures: _____ (conducted in Spanish)	
SW 455	Topics in Social Welfare: _____ (Social Work with Latinos)	
The following topics courses also may count toward the minor, if the particular topic offered in a given semester focuses on U.S. Latino/as:		
AMS 344	Case Study in American Studies: _____	
AMS 494	Topics in: _____	
AMS 551/553	Research Project in American Studies (if the research focuses on U.S. Latino/as)	
SPAN 440	Topics in Transatlantic Hispanic Studies: _____ (conducted in Spanish)	
SPAN 540	Colloquium on Hispanic Studies: _____ (conducted in Spanish)	
SW 555	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Social Work Practice	
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 Latino/a community in the U.S.:		
AMS 552	Public Service in American Studies	
SPAN 330	Service Learning Internship Spanish (variable credit)	
SOC 490	Internship in Sociology	
Other courses with at least 75 percent U.S. Latino/a content may count toward the minor with permission of the Latino/a studies advisor.		

Latino/a Studies Required Electives

Students selecting this minor must complete 2 additional courses (6 hours) from any course above not used to satisfy the requirement and any of the following:

AMS 110	American Identities
AMS 112	American Identities, Honors
ENGL 340	Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literature: _____ (if the topic includes U.S. Latino/a literature)
GEOG 591	Geography of Latin America
HIST 574	Slavery in the New World
HIST 580	Economic History of Latin America
LAC 100	Latin American Culture and Society
LAC 302/602	Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (Sports and Politics in Latin America)
LAC 302/602	Topics in Latin American Area Studies: _____ (The Latin American Left)
LAC 332	Language and Society in Latin America
POLS 458	Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America
POLS 359	Latin American Politics
POLS 371	United States Foreign Policy
SOC/AMS 332	The United States in Global Context
SOC 343	American Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
or AMS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
or AAAS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
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 475	Studies in Latin-American Literature and Culture: _____ (conducted in Spanish)
SPAN 560	Colloquium on Latin American Film (conducted in Spanish)
SW 560	Study Abroad Topics: _____ (International Social Work (when in Costa Rica))
SW 560	Study Abroad Topics: _____ (Intercultural Community Social Service (when in Costa Rica))

Other appropriate courses on Latin America, its cultures, countries, geography, history, politics, economy, and/or people, or other relevant courses on the U.S., may also count toward this requirement, with the approval of the Latino/a studies advisor.

Latino/a Minor Discipline Breadth

Satisfied by courses from at least 3 departments.

Latino/a 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 Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) 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 (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa/>).