LATINO STUDIES MINOR
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Why Latino Studies?
- Numbering more than 50 million, the U.S. Latino population is changing the face of the nation. Debates over immigration, education, law enforcement, social security, and language politics all bring urgency to the studies of Latino communities.
- Forward-looking organizations, government agencies, businesses, and educational institutions are eager to hire individuals with a firm knowledge of Latino cultures, histories, conditions, and needs.
- Latino Studies courses offer students the concepts and analytical tools for understanding complex and diverse communities in a comparative framework.

Is there a language requirement?
No. A familiarity with Spanish, however, is always an asset.

Requirements
15 College of Arts & Sciences credit hours including the following:
- 3 credits chosen from LATS L101, L102, and L103
- 3 credits from LATS courses at 100-400 level
- 9 credits from LATS courses at 300-400 level

NOTE: Many of our courses also fulfill College of Arts & Sciences and General Education requirements. Latino Studies courses offer a perfect complement to degrees in Spanish, Political Science, History, English, Anthropology, Journalism, Education, Business, Health Sciences, Law, Folklore, and many more disciplines.

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What can I do with a Latino Studies minor?
- Law, Government Policy, Urban Planning, International Relations
- Education, Counseling, Policy, Administration, Non-Governmental Organizations
- Arts, Arts Administration, Academia, Media, Journalism, Interpretation
- Business, Marketing, Advertising, Information Sciences & Technology
- Medicine, Social Work, Nursing, Psychology, Human Resources

What students say:
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