LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

The major in Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS) prepares students with a comprehensive understanding of Latino and Latin American critical issues, peoples, societies and cultures. Students learn about critical issues such as: urban segregation; education; health and socioeconomic disparities; environmental justice; political mobilization; human rights; migration; language shifts; and cultural creations. Employers and post-graduate programs today seek to recruit students with the kind of integral knowledge an LLS degree provides. Students can easily double major in Spanish, social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and more.

Although OLLAS does not yet offer a graduate degree, it does offer a number of graduate courses. Students pursuing graduate programs in other colleges and departments are encouraged to concentrate on Latinos or Latin America and take advantage of Latino/Latin American Studies course offerings.

The major requires a total of 30 credit hours. Not included in the 30 credit hours: at least 16 credit hours of Spanish or Portuguese (also fulfill Arts & Sciences language requirement). Students whose primary major is in a college other than Arts & Sciences must complete at least two semesters in Spanish or Portuguese. **Native/heritage speakers of Spanish may be exempt from this requirement. Such students should contact the Foreign Languages & Literature Department for correct placement to determine if additional coursework is necessary.

Residency requirement: No student may transfer into the major more than 9 credits. Students must complete at least 21 of the 30 credit hours at UNO.

code | title | credits
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LLS 1000 | INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES | 3
LLS 1010 | INTRO CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES or LLS 1020 | 3
or LLS 1020 | INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES: HUMANITIES | 3

Select one research methods or statistics course approved by the OLLAS director/academic advisor. Approved courses include, but are not limited to:

- SOC 2130 | SOCIAL STATISTICS |
- SOC 2510 | RESEARCH METHODS |
- CRCJ/SOWK/ PA 3000 | APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR |
- PSCI 3000 | QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE |
- PSYC 3130 | STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES |

Senior Project

- LLS 4990 | SENIOR PROJECT |

Electives

Select 18 hours of LLS-approved elective courses (see below). A maximum of 9 of the 18 elective hours may be taken from a single department. At least 18 of the 30 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.

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LLS 2800 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: HUMANITIES | 3
LLS 2900 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES | 3
LLS/PSCI 3140 | LATINO-/A POLITICS | 3
LLS/PSCI 3680 | GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA | 3
LLS 3800 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: HUMANITIES | 3
LLS 3900 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES | 1-3
LLS/PSCI 4280 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA | 3
LLS 4900 | INDEPENDENT STUDY | 1-3
LLS 4910 | CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: SOCIAL SCIENCES | 3
LLS 4920 | CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: HUMANITIES | 3
LLS 4950 | LATIN AMERICAN STUDY ABROAD | 1-3

Anthropology

- ANTH 4230 | ETHNOMEDICINES OF THE AMERICAS |

Art & Art History

- ART 1040 | CROSS-CULTURAL SURVEY OF ART |
- ART 4000 | SPECIAL SEMINARS IN ART EDUCATION | 1-3
- ART 4700 | CROSS-CULTURAL ART HISTORY FOR TEACHERS |

English

- ENGL 2000 | TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Language in the Minority) |
- ENGL 2230 | ETHNIC LITERATURE |
- ENGL 2490 | LATINO/A LITERATURE |
- ENGL 3300 | JUNIOR TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE (Chicano/a Short Fiction) |
- ENGL 4160 | TOPICS IN AMERICAN REGIONALISM (Southwest Literature) |
- ENGL 4230 | LATINO LITERATURE |
- ENGL/WGST 4960 | TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (New World Conquest Literature, Contact and Conquest Narratives of the Americas 1400s-1650s) |

Geography

- GEOG 3060 | GEOGRAPHY OF MIDDLE AMERICA |
- GEOG 3070 | GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA |

Goodrich

- GDRH 3010 | SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR (Study Abroad to Costa Rica) | 1-3

Health Education

- HED 3000 | SPECIAL PROJECTS (Latino Health Issues in the U.S.) | 1-3

History

- HIST 2470 | LATIN AMERICA: MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN |
- HIST 2480 | LATIN AMERICA: SOUTH AMERICA |
- HIST 4460 | AMERICAN IMMIGRATION HISTORY |
- HIST 4910 | TOPICS IN HISTORY |

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1 HIST 4910 - Topics to include:
- Argentina, Brazil, Chile
- History of Brazil
- Latin/Latin American Women
- Modern History of Chile
- Modern Mexico
- Spanish Speaking Caribbean

2 SOC 2800 - Topics to include:
- Women of Color
- Cultural Groups and Equality
- Immigration, Gender & Employment

3 SOC 4800 - Topics to include:
- Immigration, Race & Globalization
- Latino Migration and Integration
- Urban Latin America
- Migration, Development, Citizenship
- Latinos & Gender

4 SPAN 4950 - Topics to include:
- Latin American Children and Youth Literature
- Afro-Hispanic Reading and Conversation
- Viva nos queremos: Gender, domestic and Social Violence in Contemporary Latin American Film & Literature

5 SPAN 4960 - Topics to include:
- Central American & Caribbean Lit. & Culture
- Latin American Indigenous Contemporary Lit.
- Human Rights Literature in Latin America
- El Bilingüismo
- Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- Latin American Theater through Performance
- Latin American Film & Society
- 20th Century Mexican Society