

LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

In the major in Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS) 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 both in Latin America and how these affect the Latino community in the United States.

The requirements of the LLS major are flexible, incorporating courses from programs such as foreign languages (Spanish), Political Sciences, History, International Studies, and Sociology/Anthropology to facilitate obtaining **double majors** with these and/or other programs.

To obtain a B.A. with a major in LLS, a student must fulfill university, college, and departmental requirements. All coursework taken for the LLS major must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better

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.

Latino/Latin American Studies, Bachelor of Arts Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-"required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
Writing in the Discipline Course		
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120 or MATH 1100 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1140 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1100 or STAT 1530	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION QUANTITATIVE LITERACY QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Distribution Requirements		31
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines- 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		

US Diversity - 3 hrs	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement	
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)	
Latino/Latin American Studies Major - 30 Hours Required	
Required Coursework	
LLS 1000	LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION (**)
LLS 1020	INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES (**)
INDS 4950	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE
Select one research methods or statistics course approved by the OLLAS director/academic advisor	
BSAD 2130	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS STATISTICS (^)
CRCJ 2510	RESEARCH METHODS (^)
CRCJ/SOWK/PA 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR (^)
ECON 3300	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS (^)
ENGL 2410	CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE (^)
PHHB 4050	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH
HIST 2980	HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY (** ^)
SOC 2130	SOCIAL STATISTICS (^)
SOC 3510	RESEARCH METHODS (^)
PSCI 2000	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING
PSCI 3000	QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (^)
SOWK 4400	RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (^)
Select three 3-credit (LLS) Latino/Latin American Studies courses from List A Latina/o Studies and three 3-credit (LLS) Latino/Latin American Studies courses from List B Latin American Studies. No more than three courses can be from the same discipline	
At least 18 hours of the major's 30 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level	
List A: Latino Studies	
LLS/PSCI 3140	LATINO/-A POLITICS
LLS/SPAN 3250	SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN FILM
LLS/PSCI 3510	IMMIGRATION LAW AND LATINOS
English	
ENGL 2490	LATINO/A LITERATURE
ENGL 4230	LATINO LITERATURE
ENGL 4240	TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE
History	
HIST 4460	AMERICAN IMMIGRATION HISTORY
Political Science	
PSCI/LLS 3510	IMMIGRATION LAW AND LATINOS
PSCI/LLS 3140	LATINO/-A POLITICS
Sociology	
SOC 2800	MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES (Immigration, Gender and Employment)
SOC 3900	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S. (When taught by OLLAS approved faculty member)
Spanish	

SPAN 3010	SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I
SPAN 3020	SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II
SPAN 4070	HISPANIC BILINGUALISM
SPAN 4130	SPANISH IN THE UNITED STATES
Social Work	
SOWK 4030	SOCIAL WORK WITH LATINOS
Teacher Education	
TED 2060	EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY (When taught by OLLAS approved faculty member)

List B: Latin American Studies

LLS/HIST 2480	HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA: PRECONQUEST TO THE PRESENT
LLS/MUS 2810	MUSIC IN LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE
LLS/SPAN 3050	LATIN AMERICA IN CONTEXT: HEALTH, BUSINESS, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY THROUGH ORAL PRACTICE
LLS/SPAN 3250	SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN FILM
LLS/SPAN 3420	LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
LLS/PSCI 3680	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA
LLS/GEOG 3070	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA
LLS/SPAN 4140	INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN FILM
LLS/SPAN 4170	INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES
LLS/SPAN 4210	SPECIAL EXPLORATIONS IN LATIN AMERICAN FILM
LLS/SPAN 4230	SPECIAL EXPLORATIONS IN LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE
LLS/SOC 4240	SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA
LLS/SOC 4250	CRISSCROSSING THE CONTINENT: LATIN AMERICAN MIGRATIONS
LLS/PSCI 4280	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA
LLS/BLST 4650	SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAS
LLS/SOC 4780	URBAN LATIN AMERICA
LLS/INST 4950	LATIN AMERICAN STUDY ABROAD
Anthropology	
ANTH 4230	ETHNOMEDICINES OF THE AMERICAS
Black Studies	
LLS/BLST 4650	SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAS
Geography	
GEOG/LLS 3070	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA
History	
HIST/LLS 2480	HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA: PRECONQUEST TO THE PRESENT
HIST 4070	SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAS
Political Science	
PSCI/LLS 3680	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA
PSCI/LLS 4280	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA
Sociology	
SOC/LLS 4240	SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

SOC/LLS 4250	CRISSCROSSING THE CONTINENT: LATIN AMERICAN MIGRATIONS
SOC/LLS 4780	URBAN LATIN AMERICA
Spanish	
SPAN/LLS 3050	LATIN AMERICA IN CONTEXT: HEALTH, BUSINESS, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY THROUGH ORAL PRACTICE
SPAN/LLS 3250	SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN FILM
SPAN 3420	LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
SPAN 4040	ADVANCED COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS
SPAN/LLS 4140	INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN FILM
SPAN 4150	LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000
SPAN/LLS 4170	INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES
SPAN/LLS 4230	SPECIAL EXPLORATIONS IN LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE
SPAN 4510	ILLNESS AND DISEASE IN SOUTHERN CONE LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES AND CULTURES

College Breadth (choose one option) 15-30+

Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours

Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 19+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours

Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours

Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours

HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours

Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ Lab - 4-5 hours

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement 16

SPAN, 1110**, 1120, 2110, 2120. Note: 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.

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Latino/Latin American Studies, Bachelor of Arts Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
LLS 1000	LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION (**)	3
SPAN 1110	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I (***)	5

MATH 1220 or MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1530	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (^) or INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3-4
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*ENGL 1150: Appropriate English placement required.

**LLS 1000 counts as a General education Global diversity and Social Science course

***Unless proficient in a second language ¹

^See catalog for MATH and STAT prerequisites

Credits 14-15

Spring

ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
LLS 1020	INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES (*)	3

Foreign Language Course II** 5

Natural/Physical Science Gen Ed with Lab 4

*LLS 1020 counts as a General education US diversity and Humanities course

**Unless proficient in a second language ¹

Credits 15

Sophomore

Fall

Social Science Gen Ed or Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed* 3

Humanities & Fine Arts*,** 3

Natural and Physical Science*** 3

Foreign Language Course III^ 1 3

HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course# 3

*Most LLS approved courses fulfill Humanities, Social Sciences, Global Diversity and/or US Diversity Gen Ed requirements ²

**HFA must come from 2nd discipline.

***NPS course must come from 2nd discipline.

^Unless proficient in a second language ¹

#A&S College Requirement Options.

Credits 15

Spring

CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
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Elective 3

Additional HFA for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course* 3

HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major Course** 3

Foreign Language Course IV*** 3

*A&S College Requirement Options. HFA course must come from 3rd discipline. Most LLS approved courses fulfill Humanities Gen Ed requirements ²

**A&S College Requirement Options.

***Unless proficient in a second language ¹

Credits 15

Junior

Fall

LLS Approved Elective at 3000-4000 Level* 3

Approved Research Methods or Statistics Course** 3

Additional Quantitative Literacy for A&S or Course towards Minor/2nd Major*** 3

Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course^ 3

Elective 3

*Students need to take 3 courses from List A and 3 and from List B. No more than 9 credit hours of LLS Approved Electives may come from a single department.

**Pre-reqs vary for approved research methods or statistics courses.

***The A&S QL Requirement can be fulfilled with various options, one of which is any statistics course. If the major requires a research methods or statistics course, by taking statistics, the A&S QL requirement will also be satisfied.

^A&S College Requirement Options. SS must come from 3rd discipline. Most LLS approved courses fulfill Social Sciences Gen Ed requirements ²

Credits 15

Spring

LLS Approved Elective at 3000-4000 Level* 3

LLS Approved Elective at 3000-4000 Level* 3

Elective 3

Elective 3

Additional Natural/Physical Science with Lab for A&S or Course for Minor/2nd Major** 3-4

*Students need to take 3 courses from List A and 3 from List B. No more than 9 credit hours of LLS Approved Electives may come from a single department.

**A&S College Requirement Options

Credits 15-16

Senior

Fall

LLS Approved Elective at 3000-4000 Level* 3

LLS Approved Elective at 3000-4000 Level* 3

Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course 3

Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course 3

Elective 3

*Students need to take 3 courses from List A and 3 from list B. No more than 9 credit hours of LLS Approved Electives may come from a single department.

Credits 15

Spring

LLS Approved Elective at 3000-4000 Level* 3

INDS 4950	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE (**)	3
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Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course*** 3

Elective*** 3

Elective*** 3

Elective*** 1

*Students need to take 3 courses from List A and 3 from List B. No more than 9 credit hours of LLS Approved Electives may come from a single department.

**INDS 4950: Requires Senior standing, LLS 1000, LLS 1020, an approved Research Methods or Statistics course, and ENGL 1160.

***Students need at least 120 credits and a minimum of 27 upper-level credits throughout the entire degree, with at least 18 credits of upper-level coursework taken within the major. May need to select 3000/4000 level electives to reach the 27 credit minimum.

Credits 16

Total Credits 120-122

¹ LLS requires 16 hours of Spanish or Portuguese language coursework. UNO does not offer Portuguese, but does offer Spanish. A student beginning with level 1 would take SPAN 1110 (which also counts as a Humanity/Fine Arts course), SPAN 1120, SPAN 2110 and 2120. A student who has taken up through Level IV Spanish in high school would be exempt from taking Spanish at UNO but would not earn any credit. The student could take the Foreign Language Placement Exam and try to test into level SPAN 2120 or even 3000. By taking one 3-credit 3000 level Spanish course or SPAN 2120, and passing it with a C- or better, the non-native Spanish speaker would be able to request 13-16 free retroactive credits for the Spanish courses they passed over. Those credits and courses would fill the gap of credits and earn them a Humanity/Fine Arts course. On a similar note, a native Spanish or Portuguese speaking student would be exempt from this requirement completely but would not earn any college credit toward their degree. The native Spanish speaker could gain permission to take SPAN 3010-Spanish for Heritage Speakers for 3 credits and after passing it, receive 16 free retroactive credits toward their degree. A student who fulfills the language requirement by virtue of native Spanish or Portuguese language speaking abilities, or Spanish/Portuguese through high school up through level IV and who chooses not to attempt SPAN 2120, a 3000-level Spanish or SPAN 3010 (for native Spanish speakers) at UNO will need to fill the 16 credit gap in their degree plan which will be as a result of not taking the FLNG courses planned in this 4-year plan. The student will need to include an additional Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed course within those 16 credits. Please consult with your advisor to discuss your options.

² **LLS approved courses that fulfill a Gen Ed requirement:**

Code	Title	Credits
Humanities and Fine Arts:		
LLS 1020	INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES (Also counts as U.S. Diversity)	3
ENGL 2490	LATINO/A LITERATURE (Also counts as U.S. Diversity)	3
LLS/HIST 2480	HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA: PRECONQUEST TO THE PRESENT (Also counts as Global Diversity)	3
Social Sciences:		
LLS 1000	LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION (Also counts as Global Diversity)	3
U.S. Diversity:		
LLS 1020	INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES (Also counts as Humanities)	3
ENGL 2490	LATINO/A LITERATURE (Also counts as Humanities)	3
LLS/PSCI 3140	LATINO/-A POLITICS	3
LLS/BLST 4650	SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAS	3
SOC 3900	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.	3
Global Diversity:		
LLS 1000	LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION (Also counts as Social Sciences)	3
LLS/HIST 2480	HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA: PRECONQUEST TO THE PRESENT (Also counts as Humanities)	3
LLS/PSCI 3680	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA	3
LLS/SOC 4240	SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA	3
LLS/SOC 4250	CRISSCROSSING THE CONTINENT: LATIN AMERICAN MIGRATIONS	3

LLS/PSCI 4280	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA	3
LLS/SOC 4780	URBAN LATIN AMERICA	3

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change.

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.0