The Latinx and Latin American Studies minor is designed to enhance each student’s personalized educational and professional development by focusing on a population with a growing presence in the United States and an important region in global affairs. In addition to supplementing the education that students receive in their individual majors, this minor prepares students for an increasingly diverse society and a range of careers.

The Latinx and Latin American Studies minor offers students interdisciplinary knowledge and cross-cultural skills that can be applied in a range of professional occupations including business, marketing, education, legal aid, health care, public policy, community planning, non-governmental organizations, entertainment, and the arts. The minor focuses on historical, social, economic, political, and cultural forces that shape Latin America and Latinx communities in the United States. Students in the minor will develop critical-thinking and analytical skills to understand the everyday experiences of the Latinx people.

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CORE REQUIREMENTS............. 9 CREDITS

HUM 102  Introduction to Latinx & Latin American Studies
HUM 310  Theoretical Foundations of Latinx & Latin American Studies
HUM 313  Community Research Methods

ELECTIVES..........................12 CREDITS

CHOOSE FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

AH 323  Arts of Tenochtitlán-Mexico City
ANTH 360  North and Middle American Indians
HIST 180  Modern Latin American History
HIST 230  Chicano/a History and Culture to 1865
HIST 231  Chicano/a History and Culture, 1848–Present
HIST 258  Latin American History Through Film
HIST 392  Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America
LEAD 384  Ethnic Studies Activism: Theory and Practice
MUS 326  Musical Cultures of the Caribbean and Latin America
POSC 327  Latin American Politics
REL 366  The Latino/a Religious Experience: From Colonialism to Liberation
SOC 316  Immigration in Southern California
SOC 370  Race and Ethnicity
SPAN 202  Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 326  Reading and Interpreting Literature
SPAN 345  Spanish Conversation
SPAN 377  Literature and Culture of Latin America I
SPAN 378  Literature and Culture of Latin America II
SPAN 396  Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 397  United States Latino Literatures and Cultures
SPAN 398  20th Century Latin American Fiction: Journeys Across Memory
SPAN 440  A Multidisciplinary Approach to Spanish Bilingualism
SPAN 441  Spanish Phonetics and Phonetics

TOTAL ............................ 21 CREDITS