Latinx Studies Minor

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The minor in Latinx studies introduces students to the diverse perspectives, histories, and contemporary experiences of Latinx communities in the US and Latin America. The minor is interdisciplinary, meaning that students will take courses from a variety of different fields within the humanities, social sciences, and professional schools. For example, students can choose to take courses in literature, history, the arts, environmental studies, or journalism, to name a few.

Students can also delve deeper into specialized Spanish language courses, especially those that focus on the contexts in which Spanish is spoken and the social and political implications of being a Spanish-speaker in the US.

Minor in Latinx Studies

The Latinx Studies Minor will require a broad introduction to the study of race and ethnicity in the United States as well as a focused introduction to the study of Latinx peoples in the United States.

Code	Title	Credits
ES 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	4
At least one of the following courses:		
ENG 243	Introduction to Chicano and Latino Literature	
ES 254	Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies	
HIST 248	Latinos in the Americas	
SPAN 218	Latino Heritage I	
SPAN 228	Latino Heritage II	
UGST 111	Academic Residential Community—Arts and Letters: [Topic]	
At least one qualifying course from any of the following humanities subjects: [1]		
ENG 243	Introduction to Chicano and Latino Literature	
ENG 363	Chicano and Latino Writers	
LING 297	Introduction to Bilingualism	
SPAN 218	Latino Heritage I	
SPAN 228	Latino Heritage II	
SPAN 448	National Identities and Border Cultures in the Americas	
SPAN 308	Cultura y lengua: comunidades bilingues	
SPAN 312	Spanish in the Media	
SPAN 348	United States Latino Literature and Culture	
SPAN 428	Spanish in the United States	
SPAN 448	National Identities and Border Cultures in the Americas	
TA 472	Multicultural Theater: [Topic]	
At least one qualifying course from any of the following professional subjects: [1]		
EDST 457	Immigration, Diaspora and Education	
J 427M	Latino Roots I	
J 428M	Latino Roots II	
J 467	Issues in International Communication: [Topic]	
MUS 349		
MUS 359	Music of the Americas	
MUS 365	Regional Ethnomusicology: [Topic]	
At least one qualifying course from any of the following social science subjects:		
ANTH 329	Immigration and Farmworkers	
ANTH 427M	Latino Roots I	
ANTH 428M	Latino Roots II	
ES 254	Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies	
ES 442	Caribbean Literature and Politics	
ES 354	Environmental Racism	
ES 370	Race, Ethnicity, and Cinema: [Topic]	
ES 380	Race, Migration, and Rights	
ES 440	Race, Literature, and Culture: [Topic]	
ES 452	Race and Ethnicity and the Law: [Topic]	
ES 460	Race, Culture, Empire: [Topic]	
HIST 248	Latinos in the Americas	
SOC 445	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: [Topic]	
WGS 250	Gender, Literature, and Culture	
WGS 261	Gender and Popular Culture	
WGS 321	Feminist Perspectives: Identity, Race, Culture	
WGS 350	Literature as Feminist Theory	
Total Credits: [2]		24

1 Some topics courses might also apply. See https://ethnicstudies.uoregon.edu/ for details.

2 The final 4 credits may be selected from any of the above lists or from other qualifying courses approved each year based on approval by the Latinx Studies Coordinating Committee. Qualifying courses will have at least two-thirds content covering Latinx peoples in the United States.

At least 16 credits must be completed for a letter grade and passed with a mid-C or better to count toward the minor. Coursework must include 12 upper-division credits and must represent a range of disciplinary and professional approaches to the subject of Latinx Studies. All 12 upper-division credits must be taken in residence.