

MINOR IN LATINA/O AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

2018-2019

A minor in Latina/o and Latin American Studies provides an interdisciplinary education by offering courses in the humanities and human sciences. The objective of the minor is to promote student understanding of the Latina/o and Latin American experience. No prerequisites are required. All students pursuing the minor in Latina/o and Latin American Studies must complete 15 semester credit hours. At least 9 of the 15 hours must be at the 3300 level or above. At least 12 of the 15 hours must be taken in residence. A minimum 2.000 grade point average for all courses applied to the minor is required.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Required Course (3 hours): Select one course from the following:	ANTH 4333 Peoples of Mexico and Central America GEOG 4302 Geography of Latin America HIST 3317 Introduction to Latin American History PSYC 4349 Psychology of Latina/os in the U.S.		
	A course taken to satisfy the foundational requirement cannot also count as elective credit. The foundational course can be taken concurrently with electives.		
Elective courses (12 hours) Select four courses from the following:	ANTH 4333 Peoples of Mexico and Central America ARTS 3355 Latin American Art of the Twentieth Century ARTS 3356 Mexican Art, 1500-Present GEOG 4302 Geography of Latin America HIST 2301 Texas History HIST 3317 Introduction to Latin American History HIST 3319 Colonial Latin America HIST 3321 Modern Latin America HIST 3323 History of Mexico HIST 4308 The Mexico Borderlands HIST 4309 Studies in Latin American History HIST 4310 Latin America and the United States HUMN 3355 Latin American Art of the Twentieth Century HUMN 3356 Mexican Art, 1500-Present LLAS 2301 Topics in Latina/o and Latin American Studies, Humanities LLAS 2302 Topics in Latina/o and Latin American Studies, Human Sciences LLAS 4309 Topics in Latina/o and Latin American Studies PSYC 4349 Psychology of Latina/os in the U.S. SOCI 4363 American Immigration and the Immigrant Experience SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I SPAN 1312 Beginning Spanish II SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II		

General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
 - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3300- and 4300-level classes).
 - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Dr. Desdama Rios at rios@uhcl.edu.