

## Latina/Latino LatinX Studies, Minor

Latina/Latino Latinx Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to the study of the historical, social, political, language, and cultural experiences of U.S. Latina/Latinos/Latinx, their families and communities. Students in this program will examine how transnational understandings of race, ethnicity, politics, culture, and language are mapped onto and struggled over within the United States, the Midwest, and St. Louis.

In addition to two required courses—Introduction to Latina/Latino Latinx Studies and an internship/service learning Capstone Experience—students will select three electives to round out the minor, each from a different discipline, on topics such as immigration, bilingualism, cultural worldview, comparative politics, and history (more classes will be added as created). Students will combine courses across the disciplinary spectrum into an individualized program to gain a deeper understanding of Latina/Latino cultures, histories, and social conditions; while they engage in collaborative projects, civic programs, and service learning; and enhance writing and analytical skills.

### Introductory Course

HIST 2002	Introduction to Latinx Studies	3
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<b>Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
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Choose 3 from following list; at most one course from each discipline will count toward the minor/certificate

CRIMIN 4340	Race, Crime, and Justice
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TCH ED 3210	General Linguistics in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
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TCH ED 3211	Basic Principles of Second and Foreign Language Acquisition
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TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom
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FGN LANG 2100	Languages and World View
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<del>PHIL 1030</del>	<del>Present Moral Problems</del>
<del>POL SCI 1500</del>	<del>Introduction to Comparative Politics (MOTR POSC 202)</del>
<del>POL SCI 2530</del>	<del>Political Systems of South America</del>
<del>POL SCI 2540</del>	<del>Political Systems of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean</del>
HIST 2030	U.S. Immigration: 1790 to the 21st Century
HIST 2302	The LatinX Sixties

SPANISH 2101 or above (SPANISH 1199 can substitute)

### **Capstone**

A service learning/internship capstone experience course in the Latina/Latino community approved by the program director. 3

**Total Hours** 15

Other UMSL courses and courses from other UM campuses, through ICCS or other formats, may be included as electives with prior approval of the program coordinator.

### **Justification for request:**

Updating coursework as a result of CAP changes.