

CLS MINORS WILL

Graduate with higher GPAs and shorter times to degree than their non-CLS peers.

Receive tailored assistance in coordinating their minor with their major and finding eligible classes to fulfill gen ed, elective, and core requirements.

Access help in securing a CLS internship, finding scholarships, and applying to graduate school.

Develop leadership skills through impactful internships and thoughtful mentoring opportunities available in CLS coursework.

Contribute to the future of CLS programming and visions through collaborative conversations with CLS faculty and staff.

Engage Latinx communities in Michigan and nationally through CLS courses, research and outreach projects.

Enjoy a dedicated and welcoming space and staff to support both student-centered working and socializing.

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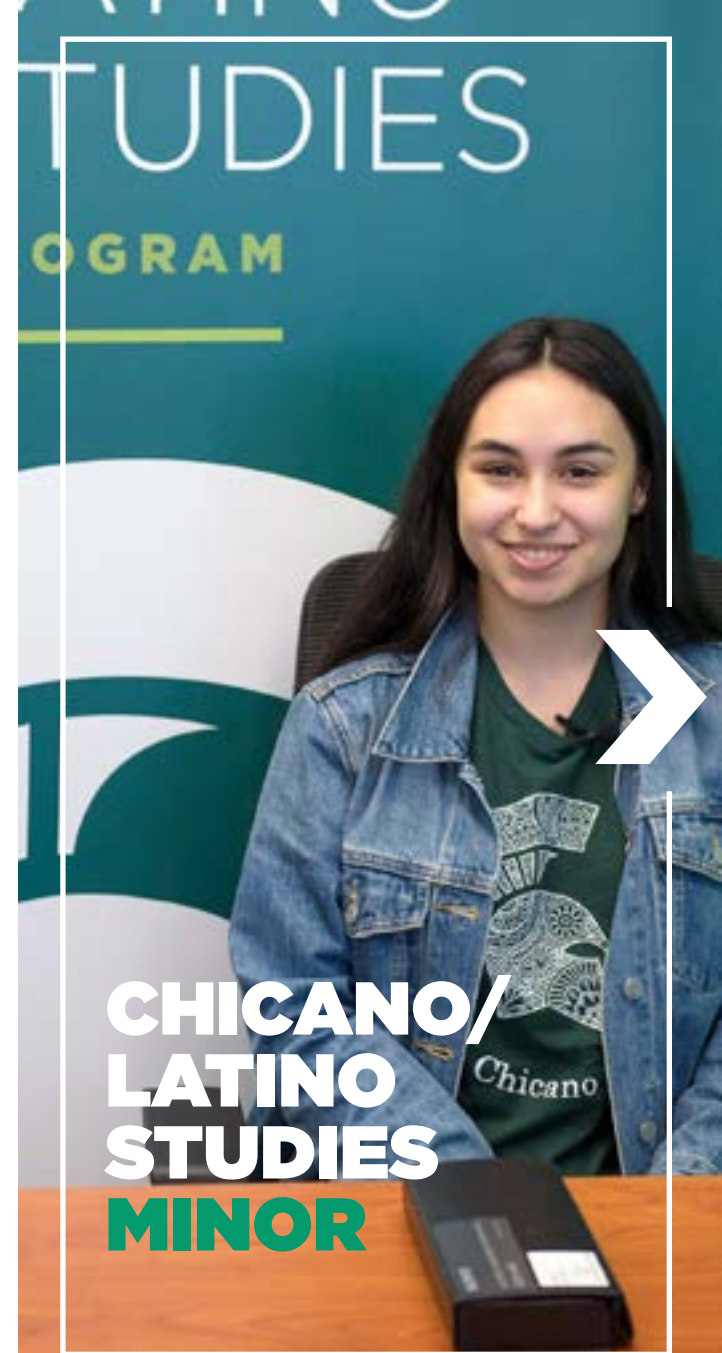


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CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

The CLS Minor complements any major and helps students understand the multicultural dimensions of society. CLS Minors learn Chicanx/Latinx epistemologies, and understand how the knowledge gained applies to the study of Chicanx/Latinx communities and life.

HISTORY AND CULTURE

The CLS Minor focuses intensively on the histories and cultural production of different racial and cultural sub-groups of Latinxs.

COLLABORATIONS

The lessons learned during the CLS Minor draw on larger theoretical

lessons from comparisons among these groups and between non-Latinx populations, as well as seek to articulate general principles that shape racial and ethnic relations.

ETHNIC IDENTITIES

Students in the minor explore how ethnic identity is constructed and reconstructed over time.

LEADERSHIP

Finally, the CLS Minor helps students develop methodologies and principles that enhance leadership and human relations within diverse communities of people and conditions.

REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTORY COURSE

CLS 201: Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

Complete at least one of the following courses:

- **CLS 490** Independent Study in Chicano/Latino Studies*
- **CLS 493** Internship in Chicano/Latino Studies*
- **HST 327** History of Mexican Americans in the US
- **HST 383** The Caribbean
- **HST 384** Modern Mexico
- **PLS 304** Minority Politics
- **PLS 392** Special Topics in Political Science**
- **SSC 399** Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Theory and Practice**

COURSES OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Complete at least one of the following courses:

- **ENG 353** Readings in Chicano and Latino Literatures
- **SPN 320** Cultural Readings and Composition
- **SPN 350** Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature
- **SPN 412** Topics in Hispanic Cultures
- **SPN 491** Special Topics in Spanish**
- **TE 250** Human Diversity, Power and Opportunity in Social Institutions**

CAPSTONE COURSE

CLS 492 Chicano and Latino Studies: Research, Theory and Practice

* May only be counted once toward the minor.

**Must have its content approved by the CLS Director or CLS Undergraduate Coordinator.