

OPPORTUNITIES IN CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

The Chicano/Latino Studies Minor aligns with other academic programs and degrees. We assist students in coordinating the minor with their major. General education courses, electives, and core requirements may fulfill CLS requirements

INTERNSHIPS AND MORE

We help CLS students secure internships, plan for study abroad, and apply for scholarships and graduate school.

STUDENT SUPPORT

The CLS office offers a welcoming atmosphere and a friendly, familiar, student-centered gathering space. We care about the success of our students and about creating an environment that contributes to that success.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Civic engagement is central to our mission. CLS provides meaningful and exciting opportunities to serve communities through internships and mentoring work. CLS students develop leadership skills and take active roles in contributing to CLS programming and visions for the future.



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EXPERIENCE AND INSPIRES LEADERS



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MINOR**



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REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTORY COURSE

CLS 201: Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies

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*
- **ANP 330** Race, Ethnicity and Nation
- **ANP 411** North American Indian Ethnography
- **GEO 335** Geography in Latin America
- **HST 281** Atlantic Slavery
- **HST 301** Indigenous-European Encounters in North America
- **HST 307** Labor History of the United States to 1863
- **HST 384** Modern Mexico
- **HST 397** Global Soccer
- **PLS 304** Minority Politics
- **PLS 352** Latin American Politics
- **SOC 214** Social Inequality
- **SOC 310** Global Migration
- **SCC 399** Service Learning and Civic Engagement

COURSES OUTSIDE OF CSS

Complete at least one of the following courses:

- **ENG 351** Readings in Chicano and Latino Literatures
- **GSAH 311** Global Perspectives on Borders and Migration
- **GSAH 314** Race, Gender and Global Identities
- **HA 253** Native North American Art
- **PHL 212** Latin American Philosophy
- **PHL 353** Core Themes in Peace and Justice Studies
- **SPN 350** Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature
- **SPN 432** Latin America and its Literature
- **REL 205** Myth, Self and Religion
- **REL 320** Christianity
- **TE 352** Migration and Education

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

The CLS Minor complements any major and helps students understand the multicultural dimensions of society. CLS Minors gain knowledge of Chicano/Latino scholarship and scholars, and understand how the knowledge gained applies to the study of Chicano/Latino 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 Latinos.

COLLABORATIONS

The lessons learned during the CLS minor draw on larger theoretical lessons from comparisons among these groups and

between non-Latino 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.

