

# MINOR IN LATIN AMERICAN/ LATINX STUDIES

The minor compares the multiplicity of cultures and the historical and sociopolitical processes that influence both the Latin American and Latinx experiences while analyzing the connections between these populations.

## Learning Objectives

1. Apply language skills to examine Latin American societies.
2. Analyze Latin American and Latinx cultures.
3. Interpret Latin American and Latinx history.
4. Compare different patterns of socioeconomic and political development.

## Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses:</b>		
L***	French or Spanish language <sup>1</sup>	6-10
ETST 261	Latinx Populations in the U.S.	3
<b>Latin American Studies Survey Courses</b>		
Select 3 credits from the following: <sup>2</sup>		3
HIST 411	Latin America Since Independence	
LSPA 335	Issues in Hispanic Culture	
LSPA 436	Advanced Latin American Culture	
POLS 446	Latin American Politics	
<b>Latin American/Latinx Studies Electives</b>		
Select 9 credits from the following: <sup>3</sup>		9
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	
ANTH 452	Archaeology of Mesoamerica	
ART 309	Pre-Columbian Art of the Andes	
ART 312	Pre-Columbian Art of Mesoamerica	
ETST 239/E 239	Introduction to Chicano Literature	
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)	
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society	
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	
ETST 332	Contemporary Chicanx Issues	
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities	
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean	
ETST 430	Latinx Creative Expression	
ETST 432	Latinx Routes to Empowerment	
ETST 454/ SPCM 454	Chicanx Film and Video	
GR 102	Geography of Europe and the Americas (GT-SS2)	

HIST 353	U.S.-Mexico Borderlands
HIST 410	Colonial Latin America
HIST 411	Latin America Since Independence
HIST 414	Revolutions in Latin America
HIST 415	Study Abroad--Mexico: History, Community, and Environment in Mexico
HIST 460	Slavery in the Americas
HIST 474	Human Rights in the Americas, 1945-1990
INST 179A	Study Abroad--Ecuador First Year Seminar : Social and Environmental Justice
INST 382C	Study Abroad--Mexico: Global Citizenship and Community Engagement
LSPA 310	Approaches to Spanish Literature
LSPA 335	Issues in Hispanic Culture
LSPA 435	Caribbean Culture in Hispanic Literature
LSPA 436	Advanced Latin American Culture
LSPA 442	Colonial Latin American Literature
LSPA 445	Women Writers in the Hispanic World
LSPA 449	Spanish-American Literary Movements and Periods
LSPA 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Latin America
LSPA 492	Seminar-Spanish Language, Literature, Society
PHIL 333	Latin American Philosophy
POLS 331	Politics and Society Along Mexican Border
POLS 441	Comparative Indigenous Politics--Americas
POLS 446	Latin American Politics
POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean

**Program Total Credits: 21-25**

<sup>1</sup> At least two courses (6-10 credits) are required in Spanish or French. Because language proficiency is required for effective research or work in this region, students are STRONGLY URGED to complete language coursework through the 300-level or above. Language courses, including Portuguese, may be taken at CSU or transferred from an accredited institution. Independent study courses may not count toward the language requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Courses used to fulfill this requirement may not double-count as electives.

<sup>3</sup> Additional courses having a focus on Latin America or the Caribbean may be used to fulfill program requirements with approval of advisor.