

# LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINX STUDIES - CERTIFICATE

## Overview

The certificate in Latin American and Latinx<sup>1</sup> Studies trains future professionals to better serve the growing Latinx population of the country and the state.

It enhances the knowledge on the region to work in and with relation to Latin America in a wide range of disciplines and professions by:

- Understanding the historical, economic and political relation of Latin America and the US
- Having familiarity with social, cultural, political, and economic developments in a historical context
- Learning about the commonalities and differences inside Latin America and between Latin American and Latinx cultures
- Understanding changing and contested constructions of identities among the diverse peoples of the region
- Learning about Latinx history and culture
- Understanding migrations in the Americas, not only to the US but also inside Latin American countries and to other countries in the world

<sup>1</sup> The term *Latinx* is used to connote a commitment to be inclusive of gender non-conforming identities, to challenge the gender binaries inherent in the Spanish language and to reflect the cutting edge of the fields traditionally called Chicano Studies and US Latino studies.

## Requirements

Students are required to complete 18 credit of approved coursework, including a core course and electives as noted in the course list below.

Students must complete 9 credit hours at the upper-division level, and a minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken on the CU Boulder campus. No more than 9 credits may be in the students' major or minor.

Although not mandatory, students are strongly encouraged to acquire an intermediate level of language proficiency in Quechua, Spanish or Portuguese.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Course</b>		
LAMS 1000	Introduction to Latin American and Latinx Studies	3
<b>Electives (filling the following categories)</b>		
<i>Arts and Humanities (2 courses)</i>		6
<b>Art and Art History</b>		
ARTH 3729	Foundations in Latin American Art	
ARTH 4419	The Arts of Colonial Mexico and Peru	
ARTH 4919	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Art History	
ARTH 4929	Special Topics in Art History	
<b>English</b>		
ENGL 4697	Special Topics in Ethnic US Literatures <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 2747/ ETHN 2746	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Literature	
<b>Ethnic Studies</b>		

ETHN 2536	Survey of Chicana/o History and Culture
ETHN 2546	Chicana and Chicano Fine Arts and Humanities
ETHN 2746/ ENGL 2747	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Literature
ETHN 3136	Chicana Feminisms and Knowledges
ETHN 4001	Screening Race, Class & Gender in the U.S. and the Global Borderland
ETHN 4006	Chicana/Chicano Native American Cultures of the U.S.
ETHN 4116	Spoken Word Latinx Poetics and Poetry
<b>History</b>	
HIST 1018	Introduction to Early Latin American History to 1810
HIST 1028	Introduction to Modern Latin American History since 1800
HIST 4018	Aztecs, Incas, and the Spanish Conquest of the Americas
HIST 4118	History of Mexico to 1821
HIST 4128	The History of Modern Mexico Since 1821
HIST 4158	History of Modern Brazil
HIST 4527	Mexican-American History since 1848
<b>Portuguese</b>	
PORT 2800	Brazil: Past and Present
PORT 3220	Latin American Culture: Spanish America and Brazil
PORT 3270	Socio-Environmental Dynamics in Brazil
PORT 4110	Brazilian Literature
<b>Spanish</b>	
SPAN 1000	Cultural Difference through Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3215	Urban History and Culture in the Spanish-Speaking World
SPAN 3800	Selected Readings: Latin American Literature in Translation
SPAN 4120	Literature and Cinema in Spain and Latin America
SPAN 4170	Major Works/Trends in Literature and Culture in Latin America Up to the 19th Century
SPAN 4180	Major Works and Trends in Literature and Culture in Latin America: 1900-Present
SPAN 4220	Special Topics in Spanish and/or Spanish American Literature
<b>Theatre</b>	
THTR 2021	Global Theatre 2: Forms of Modern Theatre and Drama
<i>Social Sciences (2 courses)</i>	
<b>Anthropology</b>	
ANTH 3110	Ethnography of Mexico and Central America
ANTH 4730	Latin American Politics and Culture through Film and Text

ANTH 4735	Contemporary Cuban Culture: Race, Gender and Power
ANTH 4740	Peoples and Cultures of Brazil
Ethnic Studies	
ETHN 3026	Women of Color: Chicanas in U.S. Society
ETHN 3106	Selected Topics in Chicana and Chicano Studies
ETHN 3136	Chicana Feminisms and Knowledges
ETHN 4006	Chicana/Chicano Native American Cultures of the U.S.
ETHN 4106	Special Topics in Chicana and Chicano Studies
ETHN 4306	The Chicana and Chicano and U.S. Social Systems
Geography	
GEOG 3812	Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
GEOG 4812	Political Ecology & Latin America
Political Science	
PSCI 3032	Democracy, Inequality and Violence in Latin America
PSCI 3052	Gender and Politics in Latin America
PSCI 4131	Latinos and the U.S. Political System
PSCI 4792	Issues in Latin American Politics
Sociology	
SOCY 3161	Global Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity
SOCY 2091	Topics in Sociology
Women and Gender Studies	
WGST 3510	Gender, Sexuality and Global Health
WGST 3650	Gender and Politics in Latin America
WGST 3600	Latina/x Studies
<i>Latinx Studies (1 course)</i> <sup>2</sup>	
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ETHN 4306	The Chicana and Chicano and U.S. Social Systems
History	
HIST 4527	Mexican-American History since 1848
Political Science	
PSCI 4131	Latinos and the U.S. Political System
Sociology	
SOCY 2091	Topics in Sociology
Women and Gender Studies	
WGST 3600	Latina/x Studies
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	
<b>18</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Only when taught with emphasis in Latinx or Chicana/o studies.

<sup>2</sup> One course can be used both to fill the Latinx requirement and to count as 3 credits in either the Arts and Humanities or Social Sciences requirement. In that case a student would have to take an additional approved Certificate Elective course from any of the above categories to bring their total credits in the certificate to 18.