LATINA/O STUDIES MINOR

Latina/o studies is constituted from the transdisciplinary study of Latina/o cultural production and experience in terms of a whole variety of factors. Latinas/os are defined as people of Latin American and Iberian descent living and working or based in the United States, but also moving between the United States and the rest of the Americas. Latina/o studies takes as its primary concern the presence of Latin America, Spain, and the myriad combinations of Hispanic-Native-African-Asian and European non-Hispanic cultures within the borders of the United States. However, Latina/o studies is not confined within those borders to the extent that its subjects of study (and the very creators of the field itself) are in motion and in flux, coming and going, crossing borders and boundaries. In this respect it shares some of the transnational and transcultural scope, momentum, and issues of Latin American studies but with its own foci, its own perspectives. Latina/o studies does not duplicate the work of Latin American studies; it draws on it and complements it.

Latina/o studies encompasses Chicana/o studies, Puerto Rican studies, Cuban American studies, Dominican studies, Central American studies, South American studies, and so forth. It takes into account the cultural production and the socioeconomic and political experiences of a diverse population located in many parts of the country, not just in the Southwest borderlands.

The main stipulation of the minor is that students must take a combination of courses in the humanities (literatures and cultural production) and the social sciences (communities and cultural space), some of which have been designated as core courses and others as electives. Students who feel they need a basic introduction to Latina/o studies should take ENGL 164.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor “core” requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

Requirements for the five-course minor in Latina/o studies are as follows:

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Department Programs

Majors


Minors

- Creative Writing Minor ([https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/creative-writing-minor/](https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/creative-writing-minor/))
- Latina/o Studies Minor (p. 1)
- Medicine, Literature, and Culture Minor ([https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medicine-literature-culture-minor/](https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medicine-literature-culture-minor/))

Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literature ([https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#PhD_English](https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#PhD_English))
- M.A. in English ([https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/](https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/)) with a Concentration in Literature, Medicine, and Culture ([https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#MA_English](https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/english-comparative-literature/#MA_English))

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