

Division of Student Success Updates

Center for Mexican American Studies

CENTER FOR MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

About This Program

The Center for Mexican American Studies offers a Mexican American Studies Graduate Certificate to graduate students and non-degree seeking students to develop an interdisciplinary graduate concentration in Mexican American Studies while completing their graduate degree. The Graduate Certificate courses examine the historical, cultural, political, and social development of Mexican Americans and Latinos.

Competencies

- Participants completing the certificate will obtain valuable intercultural and international competence.
- Participants completing the certificate will identify and understand the prevalent issues that are affecting the Mexican American and Latino community in the United States.
- Participants completing the certificate will apply theory and knowledge produced by Mexican American and Latino communities to describe the critical events, histories, cultures, intellectual traditions, and contributions of these communities.

Curriculum

Core Course

3

Select one of the following:

ENGL 5328	TOPICS IN LATINO/A LITERATURE
HIST 5364	READING COLLOQUIUM IN TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY (when the topic is Migrations and Movement in US West and Borderlands)
HIST 5365	READING COLLOQUIUM: TOPICS (when the topic is Mexican American Women's History)
POLS 5328	PUBLIC POLICY AND MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Electives

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Select three from the following:

EDAD 5377	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION
POLS 5335	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS
PLAN 5327	GREEN CITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
SPAN 5317	U.S. LATINO LITERATURE AND CULTURE
SPAN 5318	MEXICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Or any core course option not used to satisfy the core requirement.

Total Hours

12