Latina/o Studies, Minor

The undergraduate minor in Latina/o studies (Latina/Latino studies) requires a minimum of 15 s.h. Additionally, 12 s.h. of course work must be taken at the University of Iowa, with a maximum of 3 s.h. accepted as transfer credit from another institution. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Course work in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. A maximum of 6 s.h. of work for another University of Iowa major, minor, or certificate may be counted toward the minor.

The minor in Latina/o studies requires the following course work.

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### Foundation Course

This course:

- **LATS:2280/ HIST:2280/ SPAN:2280**

### Historical and Cultural Approaches

At least 6 s.h. from these:

- **COMM:1898/ LAS:1898**
  - Introduction to Latina/o Communication and Culture
  - Mexican American History
  - Latina/o Immigration
  - Topics in Latina/o Studies: History and Culture
  - Immigration Politics
  - U.S. Latino Religions
  - Latino/a Literature in the U.S.
  - Spanish for Heritage Speakers
  - Spanish in the U.S.
  - Writing Skills for Heritage Speakers
  - Journalistic Writing in Spanish
  - Spanish Sound Structure
  - Introduction to Bilingualism

### Comparative and Transnational Topics

One of these:

- **ANTH:3111/ GHS:3040/ LAS:3111**
  - Health in Mexico

- **ANTH:3142**
  - American Cultures

- **CRIM:3416**
  - Race, Crime, and Justice

- **ENGL:3525**
  - Literature and Culture of the Americas

- **ENGL:3535/ LAS:3535**
  - Inter-American Studies

- **HIST:4221**
  - The Frontier in American History 1840-Present

- **HIST:4334**
  - Topics in American Borderlands History

- **LATS:3551**
  - Topics in Latina/o Studies: Comparative and Transnational

- **PHIL:3342**
  - Multiculturalism and Tolerance

- **POLI:1900**
  - Introduction to the Politics of Race

- **SPAN:2005/ LATS:2005**
  - Writing Global Spanish

- **THTR:2405**
  - Staging Americans: U.S. Cultures Through Theatre and Performance

### Additional Course

Students select an additional 3 s.h. course from the Historical and Cultural Approaches list or the Comparative and Transnational Topics list or take LATS:4990 Independent Project in Latina/o Studies.