

# INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL FOR ENGAGEMENT IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Interdisciplinary School for Engagement in Humanities and Social Sciences offers the Certificate in Latin American Studies at the graduate level.

## Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies

The Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies is a 15-semester-credit-hour certificate available to degree-seeking students who have been admitted to any UTSA graduate program, as well as to non-degree seeking graduate students who meet all the requirements outlined in the *UTSA Graduate Catalog*.

The Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies offers advanced and multidisciplinary coursework designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the foundations of Latin American cultures, including skills necessary for applied work. This certificate will be particularly valuable for students in the social sciences and humanities who are interested in building cultural competency in Latin America and the international arena.

The Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies requires completion of 15 semester credit hours of graduate coursework related to Latin America and/or Latinx people in the U.S. In order to ensure students obtain a multidisciplinary perspective on Latin America, it is required that the courses be housed in at least two different departments, with at least 6 semester credit hours outside the student's home department. Thus, students can individualize their program of study to meet their own specific areas of interest, while ensuring thematic breadth across disciplines. It is strongly encouraged to have basic proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese.

In addition to the courses outlined below, study abroad programs and courses taken as part of an international education program in Latin America also qualify for the Graduate Certificate.

The courses listed in the Program of Study below all qualify for the certificate. In addition, any graduate course cross-listed with a LAS prefix qualifies for the certificate. Courses not on the list below that have significant Latin American and/or Latinx content may be applied to the certificate, with the approval of the graduate certificate coordinator.

### Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses: Must include at least two content areas and 6 credit hours outside home department. 15		
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANT 6513	Maya Civilization	
ANT 5563	Seminar in Andean Archaeology and Ethnography	
ANT 5603	Ancient Civilizations	

ANT 6973	Special Problems (Footsteps of Early Maya Explorers)
ANT 6973	Special Problems (Seminars that include significant Latin American content)
<b>Art and Art History</b>	
AHC 5823	Topics in Mesoamerican Pre-Columbian Art
AHC 5843	Topics in Latin American Colonial Art
AHC 5853	Topics in Contemporary Latin American Art
AHC 5813	Topics in Art History (Only when course includes significant Latin American content)
<b>History</b>	
HIS 5253	Mexican American History
HIS 5323	The U.S. – Mexico Border
HIS 5423	Colonial Mexico
HIS 5433	Modern Mexico
HIS 5483	Colonial Latin America
HIS 6173	Latina/os in the United States
HIS 6433	Topics in Latin American History
<b>Modern Languages and Literatures</b>	
SPN 5123	Hispanic Film
SPN 5413	History of Ideas in the Hispanic World
SPN 5473	Latin American Civilization
SPN 5483	Topics in Hispanic Cultures
SPN 5763	Latin American Literature to Modernism
SPN 5773	Latin American Literature from Modernism to the Present
SPN 5803	Mexican American Literature
SPN 5813	Topics in Hispanic Literatures
<b>Political Science and Geography</b>	
POL 5363	Mexican Politics
POL 5303	Topics in Comparative and International Politics
GRG 6973	Special Problems
<b>English</b>	
ENG 5763	Latina/o Literature
ENG 6053	Latina/o Studies: Text and Context
ENG 7053	Seminar: Latina/o Studies

**Total Credit Hours** 15

### Museum Studies (MSM) Courses

#### MSM 5003. Foundations of Museum Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

An introduction to the history of museums and the practices of contemporary cultural institutions. Course includes a general overview of the field of museum studies, including curatorship, collections management, fieldwork, exhibits, interpretation, educational and public programming, marketing, fundraising, and administration. Course fees: GL01 \$90; STLF \$18.48.

#### MSM 5813. Topics in Museum Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

Advanced examination of one or more topics in the museum profession. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. Course fees: GL01 \$90; STLF \$18.48.