The College of Liberal and Fine Arts offers the following graduate degrees and certificates:

**College-wide Programs**
- Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies (p. 1)

**Department of Anthropology**
- Master of Arts in Anthropology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology

**Department of Art and Art History**
- Master of Fine Arts in Art
- Master of Arts in Art History

**Department of Communication**
- Master of Arts in Communication

**Department of English**
- Master of Arts in English
- Doctor of Philosophy in English
- Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing
- Graduate Certificate in Rhetoric and Composition

**Department of History**
- Master of Arts in History

**Department of Modern Languages and Literatures**
- Master of Arts in Spanish
- Graduate Certificate in Linguistics
- Graduate Certificate in Translation and Interpreting Studies

**Department of Music**
- Master of Music
- Graduate Certificate in Instrumental Performance

**Department of Philosophy and Classics**
- Master of Arts in Philosophy

**Department of Political Science and Geography**
- Master of Arts in Geography
- Master of Arts in Global Affairs
- Master of Arts in Political Science

**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 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**

**Required Courses:**
- Must include at least two content areas and 15 credit hours outside home department.
### 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.

**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.