

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL AND FINE ARTS

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 (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/anthropology/>)

- Master of Arts in Anthropology (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/anthropology/#degreestext>)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/anthropology/#degreestext>)

Department of Art and Art History (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/artandarthistory/>)

- Master of Fine Arts in Art (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/artandarthistory/#degreestext>)
- Master of Arts in Art History (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/artandarthistory/#degreestext>)

Department of Communication (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/communication/>)

- Master of Arts in Communication (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/communication/#degreestext>)

Department of English (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/english/>)

- Master of Arts in English (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/english/#degreestext>)
- Doctor of Philosophy in English (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/english/#degreestext>)
- Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/english/#certificatestext>)
- Graduate Certificate in Rhetoric and Composition (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/english/#certificatestext>)

Department of History (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/history/>)

- Master of Arts in History (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/history/#degreestext>)

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/modernlanguagesliteratures/>)

- Master of Arts in Spanish (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/modernlanguagesliteratures/#degreestext>)
- Graduate Certificate in Linguistics (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/modernlanguagesliteratures/#certificatestext>)
- Graduate Certificate in Translation and Interpreting Studies (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/modernlanguagesliteratures/#certificatestext>)

Department of Music (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/music/>)

- Master of Music (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/music/#degreestext>)
- Graduate Certificate in Instrumental Performance (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/music/#certificatestext>)

- Graduate Certificate in Keyboard Pedagogy (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/music/#certificatestext>)
- Graduate Certificate in Voice Pedagogy (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/music/#certificatestext>)

Department of Philosophy and Classics (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/philosophy/>)

- Master of Arts in Philosophy (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/philosophy/#degreestext>)

Department of Political Science and Geography (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/politicalscienceandgeography/>)

- Master of Arts in Geography (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/politicalscienceandgeography/#degreestext>)
- Master of Arts in Global Affairs (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/politicalscienceandgeography/#degreestext>)
- Master of Arts in Political Science (<http://catalog.utsa.edu/graduate/liberalfinearts/politicalscienceandgeography/#degreestext>)

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 6 credit hours outside home department. 15

Anthropology

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)
Art and Art History	
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)
History	
HIS 5253	Mexican American History
HIS 5263	History of the Spanish Borderlands
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
Modern Languages and Literatures	
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
Political Science and Geography	
POL 5363	Mexican Politics
POL 5303	Topics in Comparative and International Politics
GRG 6973	Special Problems
English	
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.

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.