

LATINX STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Introduction

Please click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/>) to see Ethnic Studies department information

Latinx studies integrates the study of Latinx communities in the United States with analysis of the histories, politics, cultures, and societies of Latin America and the Caribbean. Latinx Studies certificate courses deal with changing political, social, economic and cultural realities, including immigration and transnational communities; gender, racial, sexual, and ethnic identities; social movements; diverse forms of cultural expression; ongoing political and economic restructuring in Latin America; and the challenges of political and economic empowerment for Latinx communities in the United States.

A Latinx certificate prepares students to work with Latinx communities in the United States or abroad in a wide variety of careers, including teaching, higher education administration, community organizing, community and government service, journalism and the media, environmental science, global economics, health care, legal services, library science, music, publishing, and research.

Additional information about the Latinx Studies certificate may be obtained from Ethnic Studies

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Program Delivery

- This is an on campus program with some courses available online.

Declaring This Certificate

Students interested in completing this certificate should complete this form: CLAS Undergraduate Certificate Intent to Declare Form (https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2hNYIHqVx0Ta0Dk/), which requests that the certificate be added to your student record. Once added, you will be able to run a certificate degree audit. The certificate degree audit should be used in collaboration with the Certificate Advisor to ensure successful completion of the requirements.

Students should then work with Elizabeth Garcia (elizabeth.8.garcia@ucdenver.edu) – the certificate advisor, to ensure completion of all certificate requirements.

Completing This Certificate

Students must also complete the CLAS Undergraduate Certificate Completion Verification Form, (https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyPLZl6vVh0wG8K/) before graduation, in order to confirm completion of their certificate. The certificate advisor will confirm that your certificate has been successfully completed, and will work with campus partners to apply the certificate to your transcript.

Students must fill out the Certificate Completion Form before the deadlines below, to ensure the certificate is applied to your transcript correctly. If you are a non-degree seeking student, please fill out this form in the term in which you intend to complete your certificate.

- Spring semester – **April 1**
- Summer semester – **July 1**
- Fall semester – **November 1**

These program requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their Latinx Studies advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the certificate.

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Certificate Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours from the approved courses below.
2. Students must complete a minimum of nine upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours taken from the approved courses.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the certificate and must achieve a minimum cumulative certificate GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to certificate requirements.
4. Students must complete all credit hours applying to the certificate with CU Denver faculty.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following required course:		3
ETST 2108	Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies	
Complete three Latinx Studies elective courses:		9
ANTH 4300	Immigrant Health	
COMM 4722	Communicating Latinx Cultures	
ETST 3108	Chicano/a and Latino/a History	
ETST 3275	Latina Feminisms	
ETST 3278	Latina Narratives	
ETST 3574	Topics in Ethnic Studies	
GEOG 3130	Central America and the Caribbean	
GEOG 3140	Geography of South America	
HDFR 3020	Black and Latino Children in Families and Schools	
HDFR 4040	Latino Families in School and Communities	
HDFR 4045	Abuelos (Grandparents) Latino Families	
HIST 3460	Modern Latin American History	
HIST 4412	Mexico and the United States: People and Politics on the Border	
PSCI 4545	Immigration Politics	
SPAN 3025	Writing for Latinos	

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SPAN 3270	Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact ¹	
SPAN 4030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers ¹	
SPAN 4076	Spanish in Colorado ¹	
SPAN 4080	Spanish in the United States ¹	
Total Hours		12

¹ Indicates courses that have prerequisites and require fluency in Spanish.

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our Ethnic Studies Learning Outcomes page (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/ethnic-studies/sites/default/files/attached-files/etstlearning_outcomes.pdf).