

Latinx Studies

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Latinx Studies is an interdisciplinary field focusing on the people, cultures and communities of those of Hispanic and/or Latin American descent in the United States. While Latin American Studies takes a hemispheric approach that may focus on a specific country or region and can include any disciplinary methodology, Latinx Studies is an interdisciplinary field within Race and Ethnic Studies that focuses on the Latinx experience in the United States.

Latinx Studies provides Marquette students with a better understanding of the variety of Latinx cultures that exist in the United States and the diverse cultural and historical contributions that Latinx populations have made to this country. These experiences are considered within the context of contemporary and historical political realities that shape issues ranging from immigration and citizenship, law and justice, health care, education, policing, and gender to questions concerning freedoms of speech, assembly and expression. Knowledge of Spanish is not required for this program; interested students may choose, however, to take courses in Spanish to fulfill program requirements.

Latinx Studies Minor

Only two courses may be taken in a single discipline for the minor. Four total disciplines must be represented in student course work. Eighteen credit hours are required to complete the minor. Students must complete one required Latinx Studies course, one required Comparative Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Studies course, a minimum of two Latinx Studies primary courses, and two Latinx Studies electives. The required Latinx Studies and Comparative Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Studies courses provide students with the critical methodology needed to proceed in this field. Following the completion of this requirement, students are prepared to undertake course work devoted to Latinx content while exploring other disciplinary interests within the field.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Latinx Studies Course		3
LLAC 1001	Introduction to Latinx Studies	
Required Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Studies Course - Complete one of the following:		3
ENGL 4810	Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies	
REIS 1001	Introduction to Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Studies	
Latinx Studies Primary Courses - Complete two of the following:		6
HIST 1701	Engaging the World ¹	
HIST 4120	American Immigration	
HIST 4125	Latinx Civil Rights Movements	
HIST 4320	United States-Latin American Relations	
PHIL 3390	Latin American Philosophy	
POSC 4931	Topics in Political Science ¹	
SOWJ 2150	Immigrants and their Communities	
SPAN 4400	U.S. Latinx Literature ²	
SPAN 4150	Spanish in the United States ²	
HEAL 1931	Topics in Health Care (Migration and Health: Mexico and the US)	
Latinx Studies Electives - Complete two of the following:		6
ADPR 4750	Strategic Communication in a Culturally Diverse Marketplace	
ENGL 4820	Studies in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies	
HEAL 1025	Culture and Health	
HIST 1301	History of Latin America	
HIST 4115	The American West	
HIST 4350	The Caribbean	
HIST 4355	History of Mexico	
POSC 4361	Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	
PSYC 3210	The Psychology of Prejudice	
SOCI 3550	Race, Gender and Medicine	
SPAN 3005	Advanced Communication in Spanish for Heritage Speakers ²	
SPAN 3505	Introduction to Literary Analysis in Spanish for Heritage and Native Speakers ²	

SPAN 4450	Afro-Hispanic and Afro-Latinx Literatures and Cultures ²
SPAN 4705	Advanced Spanish for Business ²
SPAN 4715	Advanced Spanish for Health Care ²
SPAN 4320	Latin American and Latinx Contemporary Issues ²
SPPA 2220	Child Speech Sound Disorders
SPPA 4610	Multicultural Issues for Speech-Language Pathologists

Total Credit Hours:**18**

¹ Requires approval of program director as focus of course varies.

² Course taught in Spanish.