

# Latino & Latin American Studies (LLAS) Minor

## CWU– Online Program

*Complete Your Minor Over Two Summers - 100% Online*

### Program Overview

The Center for Latino & Latin American Studies seeks to engage CWU students, faculty, staff and local communities in a study of Latino and Latin American experiences, peoples, and cultures. The Latino & Latin American Studies (LLAS) minor provides students with broad, interdisciplinary training in the economic, social, political and cultural realities of Latino and Latin American peoples. The minor will be extremely valuable for those pursuing careers in business, government, social work, law and justice, and teaching that require engagement with Latino communities in the United States, as well as for those who wish to travel and work in Latin America. Moreover, the Latino & Latin American Studies minor also serves as preparation for graduate study in multiple academic and professional fields.

### Program Requirements

#### Required Courses and Credits: (25 credits)

- Prerequisite: Spanish, Portuguese, or French language equivalent to the end of the first year (153).
- Required Course (5 credits)  
LLAS 102: Introduction to Latino and Latin American Studies
- Required Elective Credits (20 credits)  
A total of 20 approved elective credits in at least three different disciplines at the 300 level or above is required (see “List of Approved CWU Courses” on next page). Courses taken through CWU exchange or study abroad programs in a Latin American university may be applied for minor program credit. Courses that do not appear on the approved list but contain significant Latino and Latin American content may be used for minor program credit, upon approval of the LLAS director(s).
- Average GPA: a 2.0 average GPA in all program courses is required.
- Please fill out and return a minor application form located on program website below.

**Total Credits: 25**

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#### III. List of Approved CWU Courses (By Department/Program)

\*Currently Offered Online \*\*Coming Soon Online

##### Anthropology (Faculty: Andrews, Cutsinger)

- ANTH 342 - Hispanic Cultures of the Western U.S. (4)
- ANTH 346 - Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean (4)

##### English (Faculty: Schedler)

- \*\*ENG 331 - Latina/o Literature (5)
- \*ENG 347 - Global Perspectives in Literature: Latin America (5)
- \*ENG 461 - Studies in Film & Culture: Chicano Film (5)

##### Ethnic Studies (Faculty: Pichardo)

- \*\*ETS 350 - Survey of Chicano Studies (5)
- ETS 351 - Contemporary Chicano Issues (5)

##### Spanish (Faculty: Kassel-Smith, Lee, Mayer, Moreno)

- SPAN 301 - Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Literature (4)
- \*SPAN 310 - Hispanic Civilizations and Cultures (4)
- SPAN 444 - Chicano/Latino Literature (4)
- \*SPAN 446 - Hispanic Cinema (4)
- SPAN 456 - The Spanish and Latin Short Story (4)
- SPAN 457 - Latin American Theater (4)
- SPAN 458 - Latin American Fiction (4)
- SPAN 459 - Latin American Poetry (4)
- SPAN 467 - Spanish and Latin American Literature and Film (4)

##### Geography and Land Studies (Faculty: Lipton, Revels)

- GEOG 470 - Geography of Latin America (4)
- GEOG 471 - Geography of Middle America (3)

##### History (Program Faculty)

- HIST 321 - Latin American History through Film, Art, Music (5)
- HIST 328 - Modern Latin America (5)
- HIST 386 - The Latin American Colonies (5)
- HIST 460 - Religion in Latin America (5)
- HIST 464 - Latin American Revolutions (5)
- HIST 488 - Mexico in the Modern Era (5)

##### Latino and Latin American Studies (Program Faculty)

- \*LLAS 102 - Introduction to Latino and Latin American Studies (5)
- LLAS 398 - Special Topics (1-6)
- LLAS 399 - Multi-disciplinary Seminar on Latino and Latin America (5)
- LLAS 496 - Individual Study (1-6)

##### Political Science (Faculty: Garcia)

- POSC 316 - Latinos in the US Political System (5)
- \*POSC 343 - Politics of the US/Mexico Border (5)
- POSC 361 - Latin American Politics (5)