

LATINO STUDIES (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/latinostudies/>)

Program Description

Housed in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis (SCA), Latino Studies aims to produce knowledge about people of Latin American descent living in the United States and to integrate this knowledge into the country's understanding of itself. Latino is a concept grounded in the United States, and Latino Studies, in this respect, is clearly distinct from Latin American Studies. The program examines such topics as the dynamics of race, class, nationality, generation, language, gender, and sexuality among different Latino subgroups; Pan-Latino/a visions; comparative interethnic dynamics, particularly relations among Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans; transnational linkages and communities, migratory circuits, and transcultural processes; and interactions between US groups and "home" populations.

NYU's Latino Studies program has a distinctive profile that gives it intellectual weight. Its location in New York City makes possible a program built around synergy among the arts, social sciences, and humanities. It offers students training in both field-based and archival research, including opportunities abroad. And finally, it promotes the study of bilingualism, of the politics of language, and of cultural texts, and offers courses designed to develop bilingual research abilities. Existing resources in Spanish and Portuguese support this aim, and the city is a valuable laboratory for research on languages in contact.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor requires five 4-credit courses (20 credits) completed with a grade of C or better (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count) as outlined below.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Minor Requirements | | |
| <i>Introductory Courses (Two)</i> | | |
| SCA-UA 101 | Social and Cultural Analysis 101 | 4 |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CORE-UA 529 | Cultures & Contexts: Contemporary Latino Cultures | |
| CORE-UA 534 | Cultures & Contexts: The Black Atlantic | |
| CORE-UA 539 | Cultures & Contexts: Asian / Pacific / American Cultures | |
| SCA-UA 230 | Intersect: Race, Gender, & Sexuality in U.S. Hist | |
| SCA-UA 747 | Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies: The Politics of Indigeneity | |
| URBS-UA 102 | The City ¹ | |

Electives

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| Select three designated Latino Studies electives ² | 12 |
| Total Credits | 20 |

¹ Formerly SCA-UA 601, Approaches to Metropolitan Studies.

² Two of the three courses must be taught by SCA faculty.

Policies

Program Policies

Double Counting of Courses

Majors

Majors may share (double count) two courses with a second major, with permission from the other department/program.

Minors

Minors may share (double count) one course with a major or a second minor, with permission from the other department/program.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).