

Mexican-American/Chicano Studies (Minor Only)

The undergraduate minor in Mexican-American/Chicano Studies is an interdisciplinary program which will introduce students to the study of the Mexican-American/Chicano experience. The combined courses will explore topic such as Chicano/a history, politics, immigration, literature, art, and issues of race/ethnicity.

Minor requirements: Students will complete 18 credits as described below. The student will take no more than six hours in any discipline.

Required courses:

History: HIST4354: Mexican-American History

Spanish Literature: SPAN 4352: Mexican-American Literature*

The remaining courses are to be chosen from the following:

History: HIST 4364: Mexican-American Women or HIST 4365: Mexican-American Leaders.

Art: ARTS 3601: Diverse Art Studies Abroad.

*Note: This is a six-credit course. Additional funding may be required for travel.***

Drama: Any upper-level drama course with course content primarily focused on Mexican-American drama.

Education: EDUC 4329: First and Second Language Acquisition or EDUC 4336: Issues of Multilingualism.***

English: Any upper-level English course with course content primarily focused on Mexican-American literature.

Spanish literature: SPAN 4351: Mexican Literature or SPAN 4359: Central American Literature****.

* SPAN 4352 is taught in Spanish, and SPAN 2312 or successful CLEP-test substitution for the first two years of Spanish or instructor approval is a prerequisite.

** Mexico was the country visited in 2009, but thereafter the schedule is uncertain. Students should check with their advisor before enrollment.

*** EDUC 4336 and EDUC 4329 have the following prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the instructor. The TExES pre-test may be required.

****SPAN 4351 and SPAN 4359 are taught in Spanish and have the following prerequisite SPAN 3301.