

Major in Latina/o/x & Latin American Studies

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
Fine Arts (FA)* 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
Humanities (HU)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)** 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

** Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

Major in Latina/o/x & Latin American Studies (LLAS) for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Code	Title	Hours
LLAS-101	Introduction To Latino & Latin American Studies	3
LLAS-201	Writing Intensive Program: Culture & History Of Latinos	3

Latin American Language: Select two courses taught in Spanish, Portuguese, French or an indigenous language from Latin America.

Electives. Select eight electives from the list below. Two of the eight electives must be LLAS courses. Six of the electives must be 300-level.

Code	Title	Hours
ELECTIVES		
Anthropology		
ANTH-221	Peoples Of South America	3
ANTH-225	Peoples Of Mexico/Central America/Caribbean	3
ANTH-250	Latin American Archaeology	3
ANTH-373	Urban Anthropology ¹	3
ANTH-374	The Maya	3
ANTH-380	Archaeological Field School	6
Art		
Consult the department for applicable courses.		
Educational Foundations		
EDFN-314L	Gender, Race, And Class Issues In Education	3
English		
ENGL-349G	Gloria Anzaldúa: A Deep Dive	3
ENGL-365	Caribbean Literature	3
ENGL-369	U.S. Latino/a Literature And Culture	3
ENGL-382	Chicana/o/x Literature	3
Geography and Environmental Studies		
GES-302G	Regional Geography: Caribbean	3
GES-302X	Regional Geography: Latin America	3
GES-347	Gentrification And Urban Redevelopment ¹	3
GES-348	Latino Metropolis	3
History		
HIST-111D	World History: Latin America	3
HIST-332B	United States Foreign Relations 1914 - Present	3
HIST-333	International Migration In U.S. History	3
HIST-350	History Of Brazil	3
HIST-351	Central America And The Caribbean	3
HIST-353	History Of Mexico	3
HIST-354	Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST-392	Problems In History ¹	3
Justice Studies		
JUST-319	Latinos/as & The Criminal Justice System	3
JUST-346	Introduction To Oral History For Communities	3
JUST-370	Immigration In Global Perspective	3
JUST-371	U.S. Immigration Policy & Human Rights In The Americas	3
Latina/o and Latin American Studies		
LLAS-224	The Chicano Movement	3
LLAS-225	Puerto Ricans & The Caribbean	3
LLAS-301	Field Seminar In Latino & Latin American Studies	3
LLAS-312	Introduction To The Barrio	3
LLAS-345	Race, Class, Gender & Latinos	3
LLAS-351	Latinos And Immigration	3
LLAS-353	Latino Diversities	3
LLAS-361	Queer Latin American Narrative And Film	3
LLAS-393	Independent Studies In Latino & Latin American Studies	3

Philosophy

PHIL-364	Critical Race Theory	3
PHIL-367	Postcolonialism	3

Political Science

PSCI-329	Minority Politics In The United States	3
PSCI-331	Latinos & Public Policy	3
PSCI-332	Latinos & The Law	3
PSCI-333	Immigration, Ethnicity, And Citizenship	3
PSCI-365	Politics And Government Of Mexico, Central America And The Caribbean	3
PSCI-366	Politics And Governments Of South America	3
PSCI-386	Globalization & Politics	3

Psychology

PSYC-317	Latino Psychology: Mental Health & The Latino Experience In The USA	3
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Social Work

SWK-203	Analysis Of Cross Culture Interaction ¹	3
SWK-308	Social Work Practice With Immigrants & Refugees I	3
SWK-324	Social Work With Latino Communities	3

Sociology

SOC-270	Sociology Of Latinas	3
SOC-314	Urban Sociology ¹	3
SOC-316	Race And Ethnic Relations	3

Spanish

SPAN-314	Latin American Culture	3
SPAN-321	Latin American Literature I	3
SPAN-323	Latin American Literature II	3
SPAN-352	Puerto Rican Literature	3
SPAN-356	Realism And Naturalism In Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN-358	El Modernismo	3
SPAN-364	Chicago's Latin@ Literature & Culture	3
SPAN-368	Latin American Cinema	3
SPAN-371	Seminar: José Martí	3
SPAN-372	Alejo Carpentier	3
SPAN-374	Isabel Allende	3
SPAN-376	Gabriel García Márquez	3
SPAN-377	Caribbean Literature	3
SPAN-378	Mexican Literature	3
SPAN-379	Latin American Theater	3
SPAN-381	Contemporary Latin American Narrative	3

Teacher Education

BLBC-338	Bilingualism And Education	3
BLBC-342	Assessment In The Bilingual Classroom	3
SCED-303F	Teaching Modern Foreign Languages In The Secondary School	3

Teaching English as a Second Language

TESL-320K	Language & Culture: Latin America	3
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World Languages & Cultures

WLC-200L	Introduction To Latin American Cultures	3
WLC-340	Latina/x Feminisms & Social Media	3

¹ Requires LLAS Advisor approval to count as a LLAS Major/Minor elective.

This sample curricular map is provided to guide you in the planning of your progression for this major. This guide should not replace regular consultations with your program advisor. For specific recommendations of courses not identified, please consult your program advisor.

First Year

Term 1		Hours
ENGL-101	Writing I	3
General Education-Social/Behavioral		3
General Education-Natural Science		3
General Education-Humanities		3
General Education-Fine Arts		3

Term Hours	15
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Term 2		Hours
LLAS-101	Introduction To Latino Latin American Studies	3
General Education-Social/Behavioral		3
General Education-Humanities		3
General Education-Quantitative Math		3
Elective		3

Term Hours	15
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Second Year

Term 1		Hours
LLAS-201	Writing Intensive Program: Culture History Of Latinos	3
LLAS Elective		3
General Education-Social/Behavioral		3
General Education-Natural Science		3
General Education-Fine Arts		3

Term Hours	15
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Term 2		Hours
LLAS Elective		3
Language Course		3
General Education-Social/Behavioral		3
General Education-Natural Science		3
General Education-Fine Arts		3

Term Hours	15
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Third Year

Term 1		Hours
LLAS Elective		3
Language Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Term Hours	15
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Term 2		Hours
LLAS Elective		3
Language Course		3
Elective		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3

Term Hours	15
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Fourth Year

Term 1		Hours
LLAS-290	Research Methods In Latino And Latin American Studies	3
LLAS Elective		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Term Hours	15
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Term 2		Hours
LLAS Capstone 391/392		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3

Elective	3
Elective	3
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Term Hours	15
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Total Hours:	120