

Latin American & Latino/a Studies Certificate of Achievement - Active

Department: Latin American & Latino/a Studies

Approval: November 2012

The Certificate of Achievement in LALS is a program that introduces the Latino/a experience in the United States. The certificate is comprised of a 3-unit core course combined with elective units, providing students with theoretical and methodological tools to understand and analyze the complexity of Latino/a lives in the United State. It is designed for students who wish to pursue a specialization in Latino/a studies and for professionals in the public, private and nonprofit sector and/or who work with or wish to learn about Latino/a communities in the United States to further their career goals.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand and analyze the Latino/a national and transnational experience in the state of California and the United States.
- Compare and contrast Latin American cultures and societies.

The minimum time for completion of this certificate is 1 semester. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of classes completed per semester.

Courses Required for the Certificate of Achievement in Latin American & Latino/a Studies

Course	Units
Required course:	
LALS 1 - Latino/a Diaspora: The Impact of Latinos Living in the United States	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose 9 units from the following courses:	
LALS 9/LGBT 9 - The Latin American and Latina/o LGBT Experience	3.00
LALS 10 - Latinas in the U.S./VOCES	3.00
LALS 11 - Drug Wars in the Americas	3.00
LALS 13 - Latin American & Latino/a Cross-Border Social Movements	3.00
LALS 14 - Diego Rivera; Art and Social Change in Latin America	3.00
LALS 15 - Latin American Workers in the Americas	3.00
ART 106 - Latin American Art History	3.00
ANTH 11 - Latin American Cultures and Societies	3.00
HIST 21 - History of the Mexican American/Chicano	3.00
MUS 25 - Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	3.00
Total:	9.00
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