

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Latino/a Studies Certificate**

*To complete the certificate, students must be degree-seeking students to receive the certificate. The certificate will be awarded at the same time as the degree is awarded. All undergraduate certificates have received Higher Learning Commission approval, and students are eligible for financial aid because they are seeking a degree. Students must successfully complete the two required courses and electives from the following list, totaling 15 credits. All credits for this certificate program must be earned at Grand Valley State University. Students may use credits from this certificate program for the Latin American and Latino/a studies minor. (\*Fulfills Gen Ed. Requirement)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED COURSES:** (6 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ LAS 220\* – Introduction to Latino/a Studies (3 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ LAS 373\* – Latinos/as in West Michigan (3 credits) (Jr. standing)

**ELECTIVE COURSES:** (9 credits) (all classes are 3 cr. unless notated)

\_\_\_\_\_ CJ 325\*-Criminal Justice & Human Rights (Jr. standing)

\_\_\_\_\_ CJ 482-Culture, Crime and Justice (prereq. CJ 201 & Jr. standing, may be waived for certificate students)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 335\*-Literature of American Minorities (prereq. WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr. standing)

\_\_\_\_\_ HST 315-Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities

\_\_\_\_\_ HST 316-US Civil Rights Movement History

\_\_\_\_\_ LAS 210\*-Exploring Latin America

\_\_\_\_\_ LAS 380-Special Topics in Latin American Studies (1-3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ LAS 399-Independent Study (prereq. Permit) (1-3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ LAS 490-Latin American Studies Internship (prereq. 9 hrs. in LAS, permission)(1-3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ SOC 322\*-Sociology of Community (prereq. SOC 101 & Jr. standing)

\_\_\_\_\_ SPA 304-Spanish for Health Professions, **or** \_\_\_\_\_ SPA 305-Spanish for Law Enforcement, **or** \_\_\_\_\_ SPA 306-Spanish for Business (prereq. SPA 202 with a C or better)

\_\_\_\_\_ SPA 313\*-Latino/a Culture and Civilization (prereq. SPA 322 with a C or better)

\_\_\_\_\_ SPA 430-US Latino/a Literature (prereq. SPA 330 & 332 with a C or better)

*\*Upon completion of the certificate students need to fill-out the application for certification form through the records office.*

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS** \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor in the Brooks College Advising Center early in your career.*

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