

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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