

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Latino/a Studies Certificate

*To complete the certificate, students must earn a bachelor's degree, successfully complete the two required courses (6 credits), and courses from the electives list below (9 credits), totaling **15 credits**. All credits for this certificate program must be earned at Grand Valley State University. *All LAS minor courses count for (LSC) Latino/a Studies Certificate. (*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 101 & Jr. standing, may be waived for certificate students)

_____ ENG 335*-Literature of American Minorities (prereq. 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 Courses

_____ LAS 399-Independent Study

_____ LAS 490-Internship (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 & 322 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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