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. 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)*

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)*
____SPA 313-Latino/a Culture and Civilization *(prereq. SPA 322)*
____SPA 430-US Latino/a Literature *(prereq. SPA 330 & 322)*

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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