

LATINX STUDIES

Overview and Contact Information

The Latinx Studies minor provides an interdisciplinary exploration of the history, culture, and experiences of Latinx people in the United States. With a presence in the Americas spanning seven centuries, Latinx is the largest "minority" in the U.S. and reflects a cultural complexity that includes mode of incorporation to the U.S., cultural productions, political agency, and heterogeneous racial, gender, sexual, class backgrounds and citizenship statuses. Courses in Latinx Studies place a premium on critical thinking, comparative analyses, and historical and contemporary engagement with society.

The Latinx Studies minor is administered by the department of Critical Race and Political Economy (<http://catalog.mtholyoke.edu/areas-study/critical-race-political-economy/>) (CRPE).

See Also

- Critical Race and Political Economy (<http://catalog.mtholyoke.edu/areas-study/critical-race-political-economy/>)

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Requirements for the Minor

A minimum of 20 credits:

Code	Title	Credits
CRPE-180	Introduction to Latinx Studies: Structural Inequalities	4
At least one course at the 300 level from the approved course list for Latinx Studies		4

Three other courses at the 200 or 300 level from the approved course list for Latinx Studies 12

Total Credits 20

Additional Specifications

- At least one course must include a Community-Based Learning component.
- With department faculty approval, students may substitute Latinx Studies offered across the Five Colleges.
- Four independent study credits (CRPE-295 or 395 or, before fall 2023, LATST-295 or 395) may be included in the minor.
- Courses in a student's major may not be used to fulfill the minimum requirements of the minor.

Courses Meeting Requirements for the Latinx Studies Minor

Code	Title	Credits
Critical Race & Political Econ		
CRPE-180	Introduction to Latinx Studies: Structural Inequalities	4
CRPE-228	Visualizing Immigrant Narratives: Migration in Film	4
CRPE-239	Latinx Urbanism	4
CRPE-240BR	Intermediate Topics: 'Borderlands Film and Literature'	4
CRPE-240FD	Intermediate Topics: 'U.S. Latinx Foodways'	4
CRPE-240LC	Intermediate Topics: 'La Cultura Cura: Healing Through Language and Culture'	4
CRPE-254	Nueva York	4
CRPE-261	Race, Racism, and Power	4
CRPE-323	Latina Feminism(s)	4
CRPE-352	Latina/o/x Studies in Action	4
CRPE-356	Latinas/os/x and Housing: Mi Casa Is Not Su Casa	4
CRPE-364	Critical Refugee Studies	4
CRPE-366	Disposable People: A History of Deportation	4
CRPE-374	Latinx Immigration	4
English		
ENGL-217LX	Topics in English: 'Latinx Literature in the U.S. and Beyond'	4
Spanish		
SPAN-250RE	Concepts and Practices of Power: 'Exploring Puerto Rican Resilience: Challenges, Migratory Waves, and Resistance'	4