

LATINX AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Latinx and Latin American Studies minor focuses on Chicanos / Latinos in the United States and offers a unique perspective on people of Latin American origin or descent.

This minor is part of our Latin American Studies program which provides a basis to seek employment with government agencies and private enterprises with operations in Latin America. You can also undertake graduate study with an emphasis in this region.

Academics

Select six courses:

- ETHN 202 Introduction to Latinx Studies
- ETHN / PSYC 310 Psychology of Immigration
- ETHN / TEAC 330 Multicultural Education
- ETHN / POLS 333 Immigration and Politics
- ETHN / ENGL 345D Chicana and/or Chicano Literature
- ETHN / ENGL 346 Cuban-American Literature
- ETHN / HIST / LAMS 357 Mexican-American History

For a complete list of applicable courses see minor advisor.

Experiences and Opportunities

Join the Mexican American Student Association (MASA) which promotes cultural, social and academic events designed to celebrate all Latino cultures. MASA supports Fiesta on the Green and hosts the MASA Youth Latino Leadership Conference.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

An interdisciplinary minor in Indigenous Studies looks at indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere with a focus on tribal cultures of the Great Plains. Our courses are taught from a Native perspective with a special emphasis on Native belief systems, post-contact histories, oral traditions, social and political organizations, literary and artistic accomplishments and contemporary issues.

Academics

Select six courses:

- ETHN 201 Introduction to Native American Studies
- ETHN / ANTH 212 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ETHN / SOCI 217 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- ETHN / ANTH / LAMS 237 Ancient Mesoamerica
- ETHN / HIST 241 Native American History
- ETHN / ENGL 245N Introduction to Native American Literature
- ETHN / TEAC 330 Multicultural Education
- ETHN / HIST 342 History of Plains Indians
- ETHN / ENGL / WMNS 345N Native American Women Writers
- ETHN / ANTH 351 Exploring Cross Cultural Diversities
- ETHN / ANTH 352 Indigenous Peoples of the Great Plains
- ETHN / HIST / WMNS 358 Native American Women
- ETHN / PSYC 425 Psychology of Racism
- ETHN / SOCI 448 Family Diversity
- ETHN / ANTH 451 Contemporary Issues of Indigenous Peoples in North America
- ETHN / ENGL 445N Topics in Native American Literature
- ETHN / HIST 464 Native American History: Selected Topics
- ETHN / HIST 477 Indigenous Peoples of the World
- ETHN / SOCI 481 Minority Groups

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Experiences and Opportunities

Join the University of Nebraska Inter-Tribal Exchange (UNITE) which celebrates the Native American community on campus and in the city of Lincoln. Attend various lectures that bring Indigenous leaders, scholars, and artists to the campus.



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