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### LEARNING COMMUNITIES

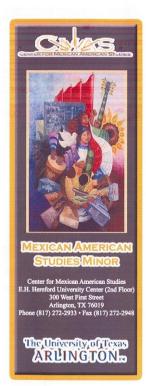
In cooperation with the UTA Maverick In cooperation with the UTA Maverick Scholars Association, the MAS minor also offers you the option of joining a "learning community." This is a small group that will help you to adjust and succeed in your first year at UTA by participating in special learning activities. The participants will take at least three classes together, receive mentorship from UTA faculty and experienced students,

and learn how to develop strong study skills and use campus resources. Joining a learning community



Center for Mexican American Studies

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM Through the College of Liberal Arts the Center for Mexican American Studies offers a Minor in Mexican American Studies of 18 cre-dit hours chosen from an interdisciplinary curricu-lum that examines the experiences of people of Mexican and other Latino descent in United States society and institutions. As a solid base. States society and institutions. As a solid base for understanding the Latino heritage and its prominent future in the United States, the Minor in Mexican American Studies helps prepare students for success in twenty-first-century society.

WHY MINOR IN

MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES?
The rapidly changing demographics of the United States makes knowledge of Latino culture a vital asset for any college career graduate today. The Minor in Mexican American Studies offers a strong complement to any undergraduate major, and is especially practical for students majoring in Liberal Arts, Education, Business, Social Work and Nursing. Minoring in Mexican American Studies can help you be better prepared to work and live in a society in which Latinos will continue to become increasingly visible neighbors, fellow citizzens, clients and co-workers. MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES?

### REQUIREMENTS

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A Mexican American Studies

Minor consists of a total of 18 credit hours: two required courses, one foundational course, and three electives selected from the list below. After consulting with their major departments or programs, students will file a degree plan for the MAS Minor at the Center for Mexican American Studies.





- REQUIRED COURSES

   MAS 2300 Introduction to Mexican American
- MAS 4370 Mexican American Studies

## FOUNDATIONAL

- (Choose one)

  MAS/SPAN 3312 Spanish-American Culture
- and Civilization
   MAS/HIST 3368 The History of the Mexican

# ELECTIVES

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  (Choose three)

  MAS/EDUC 1131 College Adjustment

  MAS 3310 Latinos in the United States

  MAS/POLS 3317 Mexican Politics and U.S.

  Mexican Relations

  MAS 3319/SOCW 3317 Human

  Behavior and Diverse Populations
- Behavior and Diverse Populations
  MAS/ANTH 3330 Cultural Diversity and
- Identity
  MAS/ANTH 3348 Latino Immigration to the
- MAS/HIST 3352 The Southwest
- MAS/HIST 3363 Texas to 1850
   MAS/HIST 3369 History of Latino Religions

- MAS 3375 Internship Course
   MAS/SOCI 4310 Minorities
- MAS/SPOC1 4310 Minorities
   MAS/SPAN 4313 Topics in Hispanic Culture
   MAS/SPAN 4315 Topics in Contemporary
   Spanish-American Literature and Culture,
   Modernism to the Present
   MAS/SPAN 4317 Chicano Literature
   MAS/SPAN 4318 Mexican Literature
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- Americans
  MAS/SPAN 4327 Women in Hispanic
- Literature
  MAS 4350 Topics in Mexican American

- Studies
  MAS/HIST 4368 History of Mexico
  ENGL 3346 Mexican-American Literature\*
  CRCJ 3380 Ethnic and Gender Issues in
  Criminal Justice\*
- \* These courses and others might qualify. Consult a CMAS academic advisor.



# STUDENTS WHO TAKE MAS

- COURSES WILL ALSO:

  Obtain a Mexican American Studies Minor Certificate after completion of the program.

  Learn about the annual Manuel Gamio Scholarship competition.

  Find opportunities for community service and research

- nd research.

  Meet other students with similar interests.

  Develop important skills in research, analysis, and writing.