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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 to all UTA students. The Minor consists of 18 credit hours chosen from an interdisciplinary curriculum that examines the experiences of people of Mexican and other Latino descent in United 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. Minorng 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 citizens, clients and co-workers.

REQUIREMENTS

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.



MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR



REQUIRED COURSES

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

FOUNDATIONAL

(Choose one)

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

ELECTIVES

(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
- MAS/ANTH 3330 Cultural Diversity and Identity
- MAS/ANTH 3348 Latino Immigration to the U.S.
- 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/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
- MAS/POLS 4319 Politics of Mexican 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.
- Meet other students with similar interests.
- Develop important skills in research, analysis, and writing.