Latino/Latin American Studies Major (LLS)  
Chicano/Latino Studies Minor (CLS)

Major in Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS)
The major’s focus is the understanding of Latino immigrants, critical issues in Latin America, and the linkages among communities and forces of change across the Americas.

Major Requirements
A total of 30 credit hours* to include:
» LLS 1000: Introduction to Latino/Latin American Studies  
» Either LLS 1010 or LLS 1020  
» A research methods course approved by OLLAS  
» LLS 4990: Senior Project  
» An additional 18 hours of LLS-approved elective courses**  
» A maximum of 9 of the 18 elective hours may be taken from a single department  
» At least 18 of the 30 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level**  
» Minimum grade of “C-” or better for courses to count toward the major

Minor in Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS)
The focus of the minor is primarily on U.S. Mexican and Latino communities.

Minor Requirements
A total of 18 credit hours to include:
» LLS 1010 or 1020  
» An additional 15 hours of LLS approved elective courses*  
» At least 12 of the 15 elective hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level*  
» Minimum grade of “C-” or better for courses to count toward the minor

** To see a complete list of LLS and CLS-approved courses go to the OLLAS Website: www.unomaha.edu/ollas

The OLLAS Job Credential
OLLAS offers what 21st century employers want and what the world needs:
✓ Individuals who are knowledgeable about local Latino cultures and issues while understanding the global contexts which influence them today.
✓ Professionals with increased proficiency in languages as well as excellent writing and critical thinking skills.
✓ Problem-solvers, team players and ethical professionals ready to meet the challenges of the dynamic changes taking place in the 21st century here and abroad.
✓ Individuals ready to continue their learning process beyond a bachelor’s degree.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is an equal opportunity educator and employer with a comprehensive plan for diversity.

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Annual Fall Student Luncheon
welcoming new and returning students interested in being part of the OLLAS family

Charla Series
bringing local, national and international speakers to UNO

Cinemateca Biennial Film Series
presenting bilingual films presented in partnership with Film Streams at the Ruth Sokolof Theater

Cumbre (Summit) of the Great Plains
bringing together international, national and local scholars and community partners

JOLLAS Journal
publishing peer-reviewed articles on Latino/Latin American Studies (www.unomaha.edu/ollas/jollas.php)

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producing timely reports on urgent issues and changes in Latino/Latin American communities

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