

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

An interdisciplinary academic program that seeks to combine academic excellence with real-world engagement in order to enhance our understanding of Latinos in the United States and Latin American societies, and prepare students to be well-informed and active critical thinkers in an increasingly multicultural and transnational United States.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Community Outreach Coordinator
Foreign Language Teacher*
Immigration Agent
Lawyer*
Interpreter*
Journalist/Reporter
HR Specialist

Logistics Coordinator
Policy Analyst*
Public Relations Specialist
ESL Instructor*
Translator*
Project Coordinator
Marketing Manager

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Hospitals: Nebraska Medicine, CHI Health, Children's Hospital

Media: Mundo Latino, Telemundo Nebraska TV, Film Streams

Social Services: AM Counseling, Heartland Family Services

Healthcare: OneWorld Community Health Center, Charles Drew Health

Corporations: Gallup, Union Pacific, Werner Enterprises

Cultural Institutions: El Museo Latino, Durham Museum, The Joslyn

Law Firms: Legal Aid of Nebraska, Immigrant Legal Center+ Refugee

Universities/Colleges: UNO OLLAS Department, Creighton University

Public/Private Schools: OPS, Ralston Public Schools, Roncalli Catholic High School

Nonprofit Organizations: Latino Center of the Midlands, Academia Latinos Unidos

Government: NE DHHS, NE Dept. of Education, NE Commission on Latino-Americans

International Organizations: United Nations, Doctors Without Borders, CARE

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Cultural Sensitivity
Community & Global Awareness
Leadership Skills
Problem-Solving
Communication Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Applications
Bilingual Skills in English and Spanish
SPSS
Canva
Adobe Creative Suite

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Volunteer on the **UNO OLLAS team** to connect with other students in faculty

Attend **UNO OLLAS Community Engagement** events to participate in discussions and hear from people in the community

Consider **Studying Abroad** to develop new perspectives and learn more about culture and tradition outside of the country

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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Latino/Latin American Studies + Spanish minor = ESL Instructor*/Foreign Language Teacher*

Latino/Latin American Studies + Journalism & Media Communication minor = Public Relations Specialist/Journalist

Latino/Latin American Studies + Supply Chain Management minor = Global Logistics Coordinator

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

ESL Teachers

Public Relations Specialists

Interpreters/Translators

Lawyers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. A Masters degree offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More Information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS)

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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