



AT OLLAS

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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.



OLLAS table at the 2012 UNO Study Abroad Fair

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

* Not included in the 30 credit hours: at least 16 credit hours of Spanish or Portuguese** (also fulfills Arts & Sciences language requirement). Students whose primary major is in a college other than Arts & Sciences must complete at least two semesters in Spanish or Portuguese.

** Native/heritage speakers may be exempt from this requirement based on results of foreign language placement test.

Minor in Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS)

The focus of the minor is primarily on U.S. Mexican and Latino communities.



LLS & CLS students study an OLLAS report

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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Regular Activities

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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.jollas.org)

Reports and Data Series

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

OLLAS

is here to help you

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