Knowledge & Skills Gained as a Latino/Latin American Studies Major:

Knowledge:

• Students gain a comprehensive understanding of the social, economic, political, and cultural forces shaping the experiences of diverse Latino and Latin American populations and their communities in the United States and throughout the Americas.

Skills:

• Ability to become a problem-solver, team player and ethical professional ready to meet the challenges of globalism and conducting business across borders and cultures.
• Ability to design and conduct research related to Latino/Latin American Studies.
• Capacity to articulate critical issues associated with Latino populations and Latin American societies regardless of career focus.

Course Highlights:

• Introduction to Chicano/Latino/Latin American Studies
• Immigration Law & Latinos
• Latin American and Latino Politics
• Urban Segregation and Latinos/Latin America
• Migration, Development & Citizenship
• Music in Latin American Culture
• Latino Health Issues in the U.S.
• Latin American Study Abroad

Latino/Latin American Studies Major at a glance:

Degrees offered: B.A. & BGA concentration
Credit hours needed: 30
Minor offered: Yes (18 credits)
Career Opportunities

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, LLS majors and CLS minors often pursue careers as:

- Immigration, Human Rights and Civil Rights Law
- Non-profit Management
- Community outreach, services and organizing
- Government
- Business and Corporate sectors in areas with target demographics
- Education and Health in areas with target demographics
- Art, graphic design and IT sectors seeking to employ graduates whose creativity is informed by cross-cultural and transnational skills.

When the Latino/Latin American Studies major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise. A few examples are:

- **LLS + Political Science + internship** = Policy Analyst and Election Researcher
- **LLS + Education** = Teacher; Bilingual Education Specialist (with Spanish)
- **LLS + History** = Museum Curator
- **LLS + Pre-Med + internship** = Culturally Competent Medical Professional
- **LLS + Business + Internship** = Global Logistics Supervisor for Retailers
- **LLS + Public Relations + Internship** = Spanish-Language Reporter/Marketing

Did you know?

Latinos are the region’s fastest growing population. Nebraska's hispanic population grew 70% to 167,405 between 2000 and 2012. The Omaha - Council Bluffs Metro Hispanic population increased 95% during the same period.

For more information:

For program information, contacts and course requirements: [www.unomaha.edu/ollas](http://www.unomaha.edu/ollas)

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