

Mexican American Studies Certificate

The Mexican American Studies (MAS) is an interdisciplinary, undergraduate academic minor credit and certificate program that focuses on the U.S. Mexican American experience. The goal of the minor and certificate is to prepare students for culturally competent professional lives attentive to local, state and national issues, and increase Mexican American representation within in-demand fields such as education, policy analysis, public administration, governance, economic development, and the arts and humanities. The MAS minor and certificate bridges disciplines to build interdisciplinary knowledge and expertise to answer questions and achieve insights about complex problems that individual disciplines alone cannot solve. Ultimately, MAS is a field of inquiry that requires informed educated citizens capable of applying a range of critical and creative thinking to community and public policy issues and applied communication and analysis.

Click on the course number to view course title and description.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Courses Required for MAS Certificate (15 hours)		
Choose three (3) courses from the list of required core course options below. No more than two (2) courses can be taken from any one discipline.		9
Political Science		
PO 2312	U.S. Latino Politics	
PO 3332	U.S. Civil Rights: The Latino Experience	
PO 3335	U.S-Mexico Immigration Law & Politics	
History		
HS 1303		
HS 3301	History of Texas	
HS 3310	U. S. Immigration and Ethnic History	
HS 3304	U. S. Latino History ¹	
HS 3333	The Spanish/Mexican/U.S. Borderlands in North America	
Chicano Literature		
EN 5327	Mexican American Literature	
EN 5333	Latin American Literature	
Drama		
DM 2375	Theatre for Social Change and Justice	
DM 2385	Latino Theatre Activism	
Language		
SP 3382	Topics in Spanish (Introduction to Translation Studies)	
SP 3325	Mexican-American/Chicano Culture	
SP 3345	Hispanic/Latino Lit in the US	
SP 3391	Spanglish: The Creation of an American Dialect	
Students may substitute Portuguese courses with approval of program director.		
Economics		
EC 3310	International Economics	
EC 3315	Latin American Development	
Theology		
TH 3384	Theology in the Southwest	
Choose one (1) research-oriented course		3
HS 3304 U.S. Latino History		
PO 2310 Political Research Methodology Applied		
PO 2311 Applied Research Methods ²		
AE 4389 Applied Program Evaluation ²		
Choose one (1) additional course as an independent study or internship to write or engage in a culminating MAS Oral History Project or Applied Community Research in the discipline of their choice.		3
Total Semester Hours		15

¹ Cannot be double counted for research component

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2 Instructor approval required