B.A. in Latin American and Latino Studies

Learning Outcomes

Students can:

• Describe and discuss multiculturalism, particularly of the diverse communities that have emerged in Latin America from the centuries of interactions among a range of indigenous, European, and African societies, and other immigrant and diasporic groups (e.g. Arab, Asian, and Semitic).

• Exhibit critical awareness of the tensions and opportunities inherent in cultural diversity in the Americas.

• Describe and discuss the history of the interactions between Latin America and the United States and explore the experiences of Latin Americans and their descendants within the United States.

• Evaluate the history and dynamics of power imbalances between dominant and subordinate groups in Latin American and between the U.S. and Latin America.

• Critique stereotypes concerning Latin American and Latino populations.

• Apply an ethical framework and exhibit a strong sense of social responsibility within a commitment to community outreach.

• Apply theoretical approaches to practical problems, especially as they relate to issues of social justice in the Americas.

• Identify and explain special cultural and linguistic literacy and the ability to use interdisciplinary concepts and methods.

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