

LATINX STUDIES, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Latinx Studies Certificate of Achievement is a program that prepares students to work with rapidly growing Spanish-speaking populations in the U.S. in a variety of settings, including education, retail, medicine, travel, hospitality, community services, and others. The certificate provides students with theoretical and methodological tools to understand and analyze the complexity of Latinx lives in the United States while it prepares students to interact appropriately with Spanish Speaking communities. At the same time, it provides students with skills to be proactive citizens who can address social issues in their communities, as well as work and live competently in diverse settings. This Certificate of Achievement may be a first step to complete the Social Justice Studies: Ethnic Studies AA-T and the Spanish AA-T. This certificate establishes a foundation for further studies in Spanish, Latinx studies, social justice, ethnic studies, education, political science, sociology, world civilization, and other disciplines, as well as for professionals in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who work with or wish to learn about Latinx communities in the United States to further their career goals.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Analyze the social and cultural experiences, and contributions of Latinxs to society in the United States.
- Identify and analyze appropriate speech and conduct within Spanish-speaking communities in the United States and other Spanish-speaking countries.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish I	5
or SPAN 1S	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish II	5
or SPAN 2S	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
Concentrations		
Select one course from each of the following concentrations (a course can only be used to fulfill one concentration):		6
<i>Spanish Concentration</i>		
SOCI 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
ETNC 18	Chicanos in American Politics	
HIST 20	History of Mexico	
SPAN 5	Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World	
<i>Social Justice Studies Concentration</i>		
ETNC 4	Mexican-American and Chicano Art	
SOCI 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
ETNC 18	Chicanos in American Politics	
Total Units		19

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested Course Sequence

Year 1		
Fall		
SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish I	5
or SPAN 1S	or Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOCI 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
or ETNC 18	or Chicanos in American Politics	
or HIST 20	or History of Mexico	
or SPAN 5	or Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World	
Units		11
Spring		
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish II	5
or SPAN 2S	or Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	
Select one of the following:		3
ETNC 4	Mexican-American and Chicano Art	
or SOCI 14	or Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
or ETNC 18	or Chicanos in American Politics	
Units		8
Total Units		19