

MEXICAN AND LATIN-AMERICAN STUDIES

(M/LAT)

The AA degree in Mexican and Latin-American Studies will be awarded upon completion of the major course requirements listed below and the General Education requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed in the Degrees and Programs section of this Catalog.

Degree Major Requirements:

Dept/No.	Title	Units
HIST 5	History of Mexico	3
HIST 8A	History of Latin-American Civilization	3
HIST 8B	History of Latin-American Civilization	3
HIST 17	History of the Mexican-American	3
Select one course (3 units) from the following:		
HUMAN 51A*	Latin-American Folklore (3)	
	or	
M/LAT 2A*	Latin-American Folklore (3)	
HUMAN 51B*	Latin-American Folklore (3)	
	or	
M/LAT 2B*	Latin-American Folklore (3)	
HUMAN 51C*	Latin-American Folklore (3)	
	or	
M/LAT 2C*	Latin-American Folklore (3)	3
Select 3-5 units from the following:		
ART 8A	Ethnic Arts of Middle America (3)	
ART 8B	Ethnic Arts of Middle America (3)	
HIST 53A**	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
	or	
M/LAT 18A**	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
HIST 53B**	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
	or	
M/LAT 18B**	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
M/LAT 3	Latin-American/Chicano Authors (3)	
POSCI 8	Tenant/Marriage/Consumer (3)	
SPAN 1A***	Elementary Spanish (5)	
SPAN 1B***	Elementary Spanish (5)	
SPAN 2A	Intermediate Spanish (5)	
SPAN 2B	Intermediate Spanish (5)	
SPAN 30A	Conversational Spanish (3)	
SPAN 30B	Conversational Spanish (3)	
	<u>3-5</u>	
	Total Required Units	18-20

*Credit limited to one course only.

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***Proficiency through the level of SPAN 1B is strongly recommended.

M/LAT 2A

Latin-American Folklore

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Human 51A. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Human 51A.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Study of Mexican and Mexican-American folklore, including Spanish-speaking folk groups in the United States: Indigenous myths, legends, contemporary oral narrative, folk art, cooking, and folk music with emphasis on ballads, folk humor, and festivals, both religious and secular. No knowledge of Spanish required. 2203.04

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

M/LAT 2B

Latin-American Folklore

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Human 51B. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Human 51B.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Study of Central American and Caribbean folklore, including Spanish-speaking folk groups in the United States: Indigenous myths, legends, contemporary oral narrative, folk art, cooking, and folk music with emphasis on ballads, folk humor, and festivals, both religious and secular. No knowledge of Spanish required. 2203.04

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

M/LAT 2C

Latin-American Folklore

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Human 51C. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Human 51C.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Study of South American folklore, including Spanish-speaking folk groups in the United States: Indigenous myths, legends, contemporary oral narrative, folk art, cooking, and folk music with emphasis on ballads, folk humor, and festivals, both religious and secular. No knowledge of Spanish required. 2203.04

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

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M/LAT 3**Survey of Latin-American/Chicano Authors**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Span 51. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Span 51.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Chronological study of selected pre-Hispanic, Spanish colonial, and contemporary Latin literature in translation: Focus on contemporary Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Mexican authors with emphasis on Latin-American literary trends. 2203.04

AA/AS area 3, 4D; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

M/LAT 18A**History and Culture of the Caribbean/Central America**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Hist 53A. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Hist 53A.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History, culture, politics, and social and economic make-up of the Caribbean and Central American nations from the pre-Columbian period to 1810: Emphasis on understanding contemporary institutions and events in relation to Anglo America. 2203.04

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 3, 4

M/LAT 18B**History and Culture of the Caribbean/Central America**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Hist 53B. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Hist 53B.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History, culture, politics, and social and economic make-up of the Caribbean and Central American nations from 1810 to the present: Emphasis on understanding contemporary institutions and events in relation to Anglo America. 2203.04

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 3, 4

M/LAT 48AA-FZ**Selected Topics in Mexican/Latin-American Studies**

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU.

See section on Selected Topics. 2203.04

M/LAT 49**Independent Study-Mexican/Latin-American Studies**

.5-5 units, .5-5 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Independent Study. 2203.04

M/LAT 248AA-FZ**Selected Topics in Mexican/Latin-American Studies**

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

See section on Selected Topics. 2203.04

