



Interdisciplinary Minor in US-Mexico Border Relations

Deadline: After you have begun your last class for the minor

Updated: 10 November 2008

Requirements

The Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Business created this minor to enhance educational and employment opportunities of students interested in border issues. The curricula combines course in government, anthropology, economics, sociology, spanish, and history. Final passage of the minor is certified by either the head of the Department of Government (College of Arts & Sciences) or the head of the Department of Economics and International Business (College of Business).

The interdisciplinary minor in United States/Mexico Border Studies consists of:

- 9 credits total: Three courses selected from the core, with one course coming from each of three departments, and
- 9 credits total: Three more courses selected from either the core, a larger selection of additional courses, or other courses relevant to this minor.
- You must pass at least 9 credits of the total of 18 credits from outside your major(s).
- At least 9 credits must be 300-level or above.
- All courses must be passed with grades of C or higher.
- Students may not count S/U grades unless all of the grades in a particular course are automatically S/U.

Courses

Core Courses (courses are 3 credits):

- ECON 331, The Border Economy
- GEOG 461, U.S.-Mexico Border Development
- GOVT 478, U.S.-Mexico Border Politics
- HIST 458, History of the US-Mexico Border
- SOC 479, Sociological Perspectives on the US/Mexican Border
- SPAN 450, Spanish of the U.S.-Mexico Border Region. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.
- or—
- SPAN 459, Spanish Sociolinguistics of the U.S.-Mexico Border. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.
- or—
- SPAN 469, Literature de la Frontera. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.

Electives (courses are 3 credits):

- ANTH 305G, Contemporary Native Americans
- ANTH 306G, Peoples of Latin America
- ANTH 312, The Ancient Maya
- ANTH 313, Ancient Mexico
- ANTH 316, Archaeology of the American Southwest
- ANTH 361 or SOC 361, Social Issues of the Rural Americas
- ART 310, Native American Art
- ART 320, Art and Culture of Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica
- ECON 324G, Developing Nations. Check catalog prerequisites.
- ECON 325G, Economic Development of Latin America. Check catalog prerequisites.
- ECON 330G, The Business Economy of Mexico
- ECON 450G, International Economics. Check catalog prerequisites.
- ENGL 338G, Latina Literature
- ENGL 339G, Chicano Literature
- ENGL 361, Southwest Folklore
- ENGL 394G, Southwestern Literature
- GOVT 360, International Relations
- GOVT 446, New Mexico Government and Politics
- GOVT 463, Inter-American Relations
- GOVT 473, Latin American Politics
- GOVT 476, Central American Politics
- GOVT 479, Mexican Government and Politics
- HIST 261, New Mexico History
- HIST 367, Mexican-Americans in the United States
- HIST 416, History of Latinos in the United States
- HIST 451, Colonial Mexico
- HIST 452, National Mexico
- HIST 457, The Mexican Revolution
- I B 351, International Business
- SOC 270, Sociology of the Chicano Community I
- SOC 342, Sociology of Rural New Mexico
- SOC 360G, Introduction to Population Studies
- SOC 470, Sociology of Latinos/as in the United States
- SOC 478 or GOVT 477 Sociology of Development and the World System
- SOC 489 or GOVT 469, Globalization
- SPAN 350, Introducción a Estudios Chicanos. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.
- SPAN 353, Spanglish and Bilingualism in the United States. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.
- SPAN 364G, Culture and Civilization of Mexico
- SPAN 385, Introduction to Chicano Literature. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.
- SPAN 467, Chicano Literature. Taught in Spanish. Check catalog prerequisites.
- Other appropriate Honors, Special Topics, Seminars, Service Learning, and Independent Studies courses



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Instructions

After you have begun your final work for the minor, complete the form and bring it and a copy of your current transcript to either the Department of Government (College of Arts & Sciences) or the Department of Economics and International Business (College of Business; Business Complex Room 234) for approval.

Check the "In-progress" box if the course is in progress. In-progress courses must be completed with a grade high enough to maintain the cumulative 2.0 grade point average. When the required and in-progress courses have been completed, you have met the requirements for the minor.

Name _____ Student Banner ID# _____

Major _____ In the College of _____

Has completed the requirements for a minor with the following courses:

In-progress	Core Courses	Credits	Semester	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>		3		
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Electives (See examples of electives)				
<input type="checkbox"/>		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>		3		
Total Credits Required		18		

Head, Department of Government
College of Arts & Sciences
or
Head, Department of Economics and International Business
College of Business

Date