

# CONTEMPORARY LATINO AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

This major bridges the fields of Latin American Studies (focusing on the history and cultures of Central and South America) and Latino Studies (focusing on the experience of Chicano/a and Latino/a communities in the United States). Students acquire interdisciplinary perspectives on the indigenous and transnational histories, cultures, and social issues of the Americas.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) GENERAL OVERVIEW

Spanish language proficiency (level 3 or higher). Examples include:

- AP Spanish exam credit
- Spanish for Native Speakers
- Spanish III

Three core courses:

- One Introduction to Latin American Culture course
- Two Contemporary Latin American courses

Major interest. Select four courses from one of the following three lists:

- Cultural Heritage of Latin America
- Social Realities in the United States and Latin America
- Latino and Latin American Arts and Media

One capstone course. Examples include:

- Directed Research
- Field Research
- Study Abroad

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

**Study Abroad:** Students majoring in CLLA are highly encouraged to study abroad in Latin America to deepen their understanding of issues and improve their grasp of the Spanish language. Courses taken abroad will count towards the major's requirements. Semester programs offered include Argentina, Chile, Nicaragua, Cuba, Guatemala, and Mexico.