

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Spanish & Portuguese - D0596
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	Arts And Sciences
Semester Conversion Designation	New Program/Plan
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Latino Studies Minor
Type of Program/Plan	Undergraduate minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	LLSTDS
Proposed Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program				15	
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum				
	Maximum				

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals •

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- Latino Studies.docx: Latino Studies Program Proposal
(Program Proposal. Owner: Sanabria, Rachel A.)
- SPPO transition semester conv plan.docx: Transition plan -- only addresses SPPO courses
(Transition Policy. Owner: Sanabria, Rachel A.)
- Cover Letter Semester Conv.docx: Chair letter
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Sanabria, Rachel A.)
- A and H CL.SPPO.U.doc: A and H Cover Letter
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)

Comments

- Latino Studies is an existing Undergraduate/Graduate level Minor. I do not have it listed in my programs.
 **It was requested that I add MN to the MINOR CODE, but there are not enough characters to complete this request.
 **This program is a direct conversion among several departments -- a transition plan has not been formulated. *(by Sanabria, Rachel A. on 05/20/2011 12:46 PM)*

Workflow Information

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May 20, 2011

Lawrence Krissek, Professor of Earth Sciences
Faculty Chair, CCI
College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Larry,

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese has completed and submitted its proposals for the semester versions of its nine undergraduate programs:

Major Programs:

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Honors
Bachelor of Arts in Portuguese

Minor Programs:

Minor in Spanish
Minor in Spanish Honors
Minor in Spanish Business
Minor in Portuguese

Minor Interdisciplinary Programs:

Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies
Latino Studies Minor

The Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel for Curriculum within the College of Arts and Sciences reviewed, provided feedback to the department, and unanimously approved the undergraduate programs during its meeting on April 13, 2011. We are now forwarding them for review at full CCI. Please note that the Spanish BA, Spanish Honors BA, and Portuguese BA have assessment plans on file with OAA, verified October 15, 2010.

With regard to the transition plans, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese has provided a GE and pre-requisite transition plan, one that provides credit for quarter courses taken on the new semester program. For the GE/pre-requisites for the minor, the department has provided a detailed listing by chapter of the book *Amistades* for how the courses Spanish 101-104 translate to Spanish 1101-1103. For the language of Portuguese, students transition through individualized instruction, and Quecha has taken the semester conversion opportunity to now apply for GE status. As Dr. Unzueta's letter states, courses under quarters will be counted under semesters in this time of transition for programs and majors and minors housed within Spanish and Portuguese.

Most specifically, I have highlighted the important changes for the programs below:

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: The BA in Spanish was last revised and approved by CAA on August 22, 2009. The BA in Spanish is changing with minimal conversion status. There were 50 credit hours required on quarters with 24 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 33 hours required under semesters with 15 credit hours in pre-requisites. The department chose to retain its four non-transcriptable tracks/concentrations: Peninsular Literatures and Cultures (name changed to Iberian under semesters), Latin American Literatures and Cultures, Hispanic Linguistics, and Hispanic Studies. Each track/concentration shares the same pre-requisites. The quarter version included 101-104 and 250 and the “SLRPE¹” exam, and the semester version includes the same 1101-1103, and 2202.01 or 2202.51--.01 classroom and .51 individualized or self-paced study--, and the “SLRPE” exam. Each track/concentration has the same “Orientation Courses” required under semesters as it did under quarters, (3401 (401), 3403 (403), 3450 (450), and 3404 (404), and the same individual requirements, with Iberian, Latin American, and Hispanic Linguistics having common categories: Concentration Requirement, Diversification Requirement, Senior Seminar, and Electives. Hispanic Studies concentration has specific courses that are selected from various groupings and a Senior Seminar requirement. Quarter and Semester 4-year-plans that include major coursework and GE coursework are included for comparison. As detailed in Dr. Unzueta’s letter, the department took the opportunity to “housekeep,” and it moved content from one course to another, aligned credit hours so that their courses reflect the typical 3 credit hour semester course in all of their Orientation Courses, and included writing in courses at the 3000 and 4000 levels.

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Honors: The BA in Spanish Honors was last revised and approved by CAA on August 22, 2009. The BA in Spanish Honors is changing with minimal conversion status. There were 50 credit hours required on quarters with 24 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 33 hours required under semesters with 15 credit hours in pre-requisites. The quarter version pre-requisites included 101-104, 250, and the “SLRPE” exam, and the semester version includes the same 1101-1103, 2202, and the “SLRPE” exam. There are three tracks or concentrations under quarters, and there are three tracks or concentrations under semesters. The “Orientation Courses” are the same three honors courses required under quarters (3401H (401H), 3403H (403H), 3450H (450H)). The program retains its Senior Seminar Requirement and its “Immersion” Requirement—an approved Study Abroad or Spanish in Ohio experience. The option of *graduation with distinction* remains the same, and is in addition to the Spanish BA Honors requirements, however requirements for *graduation with distinction* are noted on the Spanish BA Honors advising sheet in semesters just as they were under quarters.

Bachelor of Arts in Portuguese: The BA in Portuguese was last revised and approved by CAA on August 9, 2009. The BA in Portuguese is changing with minimal conversion status. There were 50 credit hours required on quarters with 10-20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 30 hours required under semesters with 6-12 credit hours in pre-requisites. The two required “Orientation Courses” under quarters, 401 and 450, are required under semesters as 3401 and 3450. The requirements of 2 courses at the upper division in “Advanced Language and Linguistics” and 4 courses at the upper division in “Literature and Culture,” and 2 courses (6 credit hours) of “Electives” are the same in semesters as they were under quarters. The department included in its semester proposal a quarter version of courses and pre-requisite coursework for both the major and the minor and the semester equivalents for

¹ Spanish Language and Reading Proficiency Exam given to all students before taking 3000 and 4000 level coursework in the major or minor program.

ease in reviewing, and a four year plan under quarters and under semesters for comparison purposes.

Minor in Spanish: the Minor in Spanish was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no electronic ASC records after 2006 that indicate approval. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were 20 credit hours required on the quarter version, and there are 15 credit hours required under the semester version. The requirement of the “Orientation Courses” is the same: Spanish 3401 (401), 3403 (403), and 3450 (450), plus the selection of two courses from a list of categories: Iberian Literatures and Cultures (changed from Peninsular), Latin American Literatures and Cultures, Hispanic Linguistics, and Electives. The pre-requisites for the minor were 20 credit hours under quarters and are 12 under semesters, with the same proficiency through 1103 (104).

Minor in Spanish Honors: The Minor in Spanish Honors was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no electronic ASC records after 2006 that indicate approval. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were 22 credit hours, five courses, required on the quarter version, and there are 15 credit hours, five courses, required under the semester version. The quarter requirements translate directly to the semester requirements of Spanish 3401H (401H), 3403H (403H), and 3450H (450H), plus the selection of two courses, one of which *must* carry the “H” status, from a selected list of categories: Iberian Literatures and Cultures (changed from Peninsular), Latin American Literatures and Cultures, Hispanic Linguistics, and Additional Course Options. The pre-requisites for the minor were 0-24 credit hours under quarters and are 0-15 under semesters, with the same proficiency through 1103 (104) and one additional course.

Minor in Portuguese: The Minor in Portuguese was last revised and approved by CAA on October 7, 2009. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were four courses required on the quarter version for a total of 20 credit hours, and there are four courses required on the semester version for a total of 12 credit hours. The choice from among the four courses is the same: one course from Portuguese 3401 (401), 3402 (402), or 3403 (403); 3450 (450); one course from Advanced Portuguese Language and Linguistics; and one course from Portuguese Literature and Culture. The pre-requisites for the minor were 10-20 credit hours under quarters and are 6-12 under semesters, with proficiency through the equivalent of 1103 (104).

Minor in Spanish Business: The Minor in Spanish Business was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no electronic ASC records after 2006 that indicate approval. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were 23 credit hours, five courses, required on the quarter version, and there are 15 credit hours, five courses, required under the semester version. The exact same five courses taught and required under quarters are required and taught under semesters: 3401(401), 3403, (403), 3406 (406), 2506 (506), and 4606 (606). The pre-requisites for the minor were 20 credit hours under quarters and are 12 under semesters, with proficiency through 1103 (104).

Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies: The Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies was approved by CAA on March 3, 2010. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were 25 credit hours beyond the 10 hours of pre-requisite credits under quarters and there are 15 credit hours beyond the 6 hours of pre-requisite credits under semesters. Students still take the same two required courses, choose 2 courses from a selected list of core courses, and are allowed 1 course from an electives category. The same two Required Courses are required under semesters as they were under quarters: History 2111 (368.02) and Spanish 2332 (332). The

same Core Courses listings are available under semesters as they were under quarters, and the Electives listings include new courses from History. Please note that previously this minor was housed in ASC Interdisciplinary Programs Office, and with the re-structuring in Arts and Sciences has moved to be administratively housed in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Due to a glitch in the computer program, PACER, we were unable to upload the program as “old” and instead we had to list it as “new.” The Credit Hour Explanation Chart only lists the number of credit hours required for the minor because the minor program includes courses from multiple units, and there is no one “unit” from which the minor draws.

Minor in Latino Studies: The Minor in Latino Studies was last revised and approved by CAA on January 21, 2009. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were 25 credit hours required under quarters and there are 15 required under semesters. Students choose one of three focus areas: Culture and Literature, History, or Social Issues, just as they did under quarters. The same core course Comp Studies 2322 (242)/Spanish 2242 (now cross-listed with Spanish) is required of all three focus areas. Several new courses have been added to the student choices for all three focus areas. Please note that previously this minor was housed in ASC Interdisciplinary Programs Office, and with the re-structuring in Arts and Sciences has moved to be administratively housed in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Due to a glitch in the computer program, PACER, we were unable to upload the program as “old” and instead we had to list it as “new.” The Credit Hour Explanation Chart only lists the number of credit hours required for the minor because the minor program includes courses from multiple units, and there is no one “unit” from which the minor draws.

We are sending these undergraduate major programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction and the Arts and Sciences Honors Committee on Curriculum. The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under Spanish, Portuguese, and Quecha. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,



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To: Office of Academic Affairs
From: Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Re: Semester conversion
Date: May 19, 2011

On behalf of the department of Spanish and Portuguese, I am pleased to submit and endorse our semester conversion plans.

While we took the opportunity to reassess our academic programs, in light of recent revisions to our undergraduate programs and regular updates to our graduate programs, we have decided to keep our programs relatively unchanged in terms of their course structure, and to follow the standard conversion of 5 to 3 credits from quarters to semesters. The programs were reviewed and the conversion plans subsequently prepared by the respective committees (Language, Undergraduate, Graduate). These plans were further discussed by the faculty in regular Departmental Council meetings, which voted to support the conversion plans.

The following lines list the different programs in the department and provide a bit more detail about the conversion:

- a) Undergraduate bachelors programs
 - Spanish major (regular)
 - Spanish Honors major
 - Portuguese major
- b) Undergraduate minors
 - Spanish minor (regular)
 - Spanish Honors minor
 - Spanish Minor for Business
 - Portuguese minor
- c) Undergraduate interdisciplinary minors
 - Latin@ Studies minor
 - Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor
- d) Graduate Programs
 - Spanish MA
 - Spanish PhD
 - Portuguese MA – proposed new program, submitted separately
 - Portuguese PhD - proposed, submitted separately
- e) Graduate interdisciplinary specialization
 - Latin@ Studies GIS

All programs were converted with minimal or minor changes. Below I outline the rationale for these changes.

Rationale for changes in the undergraduate curriculum

The Spanish and Portuguese majors underwent thorough review and changes which were approved and implemented as of Autumn 2009. In Spanish, we implemented new tracks (Hispanic Linguistics; Latin American literatures and cultures; Iberian literatures and cultures; and a more general track in Hispanic Studies). In the conversion to semesters, we have made some minor changes to adapt to update and enhance our recently revised programs. These are the changes included in the plan:

- The language programs (Spanish, Portuguese, and Quechua), in coordination with other Foreign Language departments and the GE review committee, converted the 4-quarter (@ 5 credits) GE language sequence into a 3-semester (@ 4 sem. Credits) sequence.
- Quechua will provide a GE language sequence under semesters (5501-5502-5503).
- The Portuguese major and minor have undergone a straight conversion.

Spanish:

SLRPE (Spanish Listening and Reading Proficiency Exam): No changes. Spanish majors and minors have to take Spa 2202 (250) after the GE language sequence and pass both the Listening and Reading parts of the SLRPE in order to take 3000+ (400)-level courses.

Minor changes in Spanish programs:

- We “standardized” our orientation courses (401, 403, 404, and 450, currently 4, 4, 3, and 4 credit hrs., respectively) to 3 semester hrs. (3401, 3403, 3404, and 3450, respectively), consistent with the vast majority of the rest of our courses across the curricula. More specifically, however, as students enter OSU with increasingly higher levels of Spanish language, the scope of the “orientation” courses needed some revisions and expansion to satisfy the changing interests of the students and that justify the changes in credit hours. We propose the following adjustments:
 - 3401 & 3404: Material was hastily being covered in both courses, and Hispanic linguistics professors found that core concepts were actually being covered/reviewed in the 4000-level courses. Subsequently, the 4000-level was re-numbered and re-evaluated and some material was transferred to these enhanced 3000-level courses.
 - 3403: With the major converting to concentrations, the Advanced Composition course, Spanish 603 (4603), was moved from the “Core” section of the Major program to the Electives section of the Major and deleted as a pre-requisite to the Spanish Senior Seminars in Literatures and Cultures (650 [5650] & 660 [5660]). In deleting this course as a core requirement, professors recognized the need for students to have expanded practice in writing at the 3000-level before reaching the 4000-level courses.
 - 3450: The course has been re-designed to better represent both Iberian and Latin American Literatures and Cultures, and expanded to include additional cultural expressions, such as film and music, in order to better prepare our Spanish Majors and Minors for the contents of the courses at the 4000-level.

- As 450 (3450) has always been the pre-requisite for 500 (4500) level Literatures and Cultures, and 430 (3450) for the 500 and 600 (4500 & 4600) level courses in Hispanic Linguistics, it only made sense to make them equal in credit hour assignment for the semester conversion. The current plan corrects this previous problem in our major.
- 595 and 680H changes to 4595 and 5680H to .01-.02-.03 sections: These changes now reflect the different “Concentrations” of the Spanish major. With the different “track” numbers we will be better able to track the direction of the students’ interests for different purposes, including: 1) study abroad locations, 2) estimating the number of courses in each concentration that we should offer per quarter (or semester), and 3) meeting the demand for particular Senior Seminars in each track (680H [5680.01-.02-.03], 650 [5650], 660 [5660], 630 [5630]).
- Before the change of the Major program in AU09, students needed 603 (4603) and two courses at the 500-level (4500) in order to take the Senior Seminars in Literatures and Cultures (680H, 650, 660) or 3 courses in Hispanic Linguistics at the 500 or 600 levels (4500 or 4600) to take 630 (5630). As of AU09: 650 (5650) is specific to Iberian Literatures and Cultures, and students need 2 courses at the 4500 in Iberian Concentration as pre-reqs. 660 (5660) is specific to Latin American Literatures and Cultures and students need 2 courses at the 4500 in Latin American Concentration as pre-requisites. 630 (5630) is specific to Hispanic Linguistics and Cultures and students need 430 (3430) + 2 courses at the 4500 or 4600 level in Hispanic Linguistics as pre-requisites. H680 (5680H) was for Honors students only, and only offered in topics for Iberian and Latin American Concentration.
- 595 (4595) represented study abroad courses with content appropriate for the core concentration level, but for which our department did not have an exact equivalent – our advisors found that these courses were particularly difficult to track in the DARS system for students, as they often auto-posted to the wrong category within the major program.
- These last two points highlighted the need for 680H and 595 to be divided into .01-.02-.03 categories, adding Hispanic Linguistics to the Honors Senior Seminar course concentrations, as well as an indication of the concentration toward which students were taking courses abroad.
- Finally, as part of our regular revisions and updates of the curricula, we are proposing a few new courses (4515, 4516, and 557.1).

Transition Plan

- Language programs: see attached document.
- Major and minor programs: We are not changing pre-requisites, requirements, or courses. Therefore, students should be able to transition without any difficulties from quarters to semesters.

Rationale for changes in the graduate curriculum

See attached document.

We propose that all programs in the Department continue, and we expect they will thrive under semesters. All necessary materials for the conversion are attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Fernando Unzueta
Associate Professor and Chair

QUARTER - Latino/a Studies Minor

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The minor in Latino/a Studies explores the social, cultural and historical realities facing Latinos/as residing in the United States as well as how such realities interface with those of Central and Latin America and the Hispanophone Caribbean. The minor attends to all variety of cultural phenomena as well as social and historical event in the Americas that inform the shaping of a pan-Latino identity and experience.

The minor in Latino/a Studies requires 25 credit hours and draws upon course work in several departments and colleges. Students must choose one of the 3 focus areas (Culture and Literature; History; and Social Issues) which are comprised of a minor core, a focus core course and 15 elective hours. Minor course work may overlap with the GEC where appropriate.

*Courses marked with an asterisk have variable topics. Syllabi for these courses need approval from the minor coordinator to count on the minor.

Choose one focus area to complete the minor:

Culture, Literature and Arts Focus

Students choosing this area will focus their coursework on the various forms of creative expressions that have emerged from the U.S. Latina/o community: literature, film, art, dance, theater, music, comic books, and more. This might also occasion the exploration of Latina/o cultural phenomena as it interfaces with that arising out of communities in the Americas generally. Students will explore just how such Latina/o cultural making and engaging is a means of creative expression as well as a potential vehicle for social transformation.

Core course: Comp Studies 242: Intro to Latino/a Studies

Students choose one course from the following:

Comparative Studies 544

English 367.01, 581*

Spanish 557

Women's Studies 367.02

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

Arts and Sciences 640*

Comparative Studies 205*, 367.04, 544

English 367.01, 578*, 581*

Spanish 330, 331*, 380, 557

Women's Studies 367.02, 375, 367.02, 560

History Focus

This focus area will situate Latina/o history on the border between U.S. and Latin American history. Students will learn about the experiences of communities who had been rendered invisible by canonical histories in the U.S. and Latin America. Moreover, they will learn new methodologies for historical research and gain a greater understanding of the relationship between history and

power.

Core course: Comp Studies 242: Intro to Latino/a Studies

Students choose one course from the following:

History 324, 577.01, 577.02

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

Arts and Sciences 640* Comparative Studies 367.04 History

324, 577.01, 557.02, 598* Sociology 380 Women's Studies

340, 367.02, 560

Social Issues Focus

The emphasis of this focus area will be the current issues affecting the Latina/o population in the U.S. These social issues (that stretch across the Americas) may include, though are not limited to, immigration, educational policy, language, labor, voting trends, etc. Classes will require students to analyze current media reports about the contemporary state of affairs in the Latina/o community and place these reports within a broader historical backdrop.

Core course: Comp Studies 242: Intro to Latino/a Studies

Students choose one course from the following:

African American & African Studies 545 Comparative

Studies 243*, 367.04, 545 (cross-listed with AAAS 545)

Women's Studies 340, 560

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

African American & African Studies 545, 595 Anthropology

421.06 Arts and Sciences 640* Comparative Studies 243*,

367.04, 545 (cross-listed with AAAS 545) Spanish 640, 660

Women's Studies 340, 545, 560

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern minors.

- Required for graduation No Credit hours required A minimum of 20 Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10 Overlap with the GEC Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program. Overlap with the major Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
 - The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major. Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours. Grades required
 - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
 - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
 - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
 - Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
 - The academic unit offering the minor, or
 - A college/school counselor. Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor. Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
 - The academic unit offering the minor, or
 - A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).

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SEMESTER - Latino Studies Minor (Latino Studies)

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The minor in Latino Studies explores the social, cultural and historical realities facing Latinos/as residing in the United States as well as how such realities interface with those of Central and Latin America and the Hispanophone Caribbean. The minor attends to a variety of cultural phenomena as well as social and historical events in the Americas that inform the shaping of a pan-Latino identity and experience.

The minor in Latino Studies requires 15 credit hours and draws upon course work in several departments and colleges. Students must choose one of the 3 focus areas (Culture and Literature; History; and Social Issues) which comprise a minor core, a focus core course and 9 elective hours. Minor course work may overlap with the GE where appropriate.

*Courses marked with an asterisk have variable topics. Syllabi for these courses need approval from the minor coordinator to count on the minor.

Choose one focus area to complete the minor:

Culture, Literature and Arts Focus

Students choosing this area will focus their coursework on the various forms of creative expressions that have emerged from the U.S. Latina/o community: literature, film, art, dance, theater, music, comic books, and more. This might also occasion the exploration of Latina/o cultural phenomena as they interface with those arising out of communities in the Americas generally. Students will explore just how such Latina/o cultural making and engaging is a means of creative expression as well as a potential vehicle for social transformation.

Core course: Comp Studies 2322/Spanish 2242: Intro to Latino Studies

Students choose one course from the following:

Comparative Studies 4804
English 3367.01, 4581*
Spanish 4557
Women's Studies 2367.02

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

Comparative Studies 2105*, 2367.04, 4804, 6425
English 3367.01, 4578*, 4581*
Spanish 2330, 2331*, 2380, 4557, 6705
Women's Studies 2367.02, 4375, 4560

History Focus

This focus area will situate Latina/o history on the border between U.S. and Latin American history. Students will learn about the experiences of communities who had been rendered invisible by canonical histories in the U.S. and Latin America. Moreover, they will learn new methodologies for historical research and gain a greater understanding of the relationship between history and power.

Core course: Comp Studies 2322/Spanish 2242: Intro to Latino Studies

Students choose one course from the following:

History 2075, 3075

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

Comparative Studies 2367.04, 6425
History 324, 577.01, 557.02, 598*
Sociology 2380
Spanish 6705
Women's Studies 2340, 2367.02, 4560

Social Issues Focus

The emphasis of this focus area will be the current issues affecting the Latina/o population in the U.S. These social issues (that stretch across the Americas) may include, though are not limited to, immigration, educational policy, language, labor, voting trends, etc. Classes will require students to analyze current media reports about the contemporary state of affairs in the Latina/o community and place these reports within a broader historical backdrop.

Core course: Comp Studies 2232/Spanish 2242: Intro to Latino Studies

Students choose one course from the following:

African American & African Studies 4821
Comparative Studies 3623*, 2367.04, 4821 (cross-listed with AAAS 4821)
Women's Studies 2340, 4560

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

African American & African Studies 4821, 3440
Anthropology 3419
Comparative Studies 3623*, 2367.04, 4821 (cross-listed with AAAS 4821), 6425
Spanish 4640, 5660, 6705
Women's Studies 2340, 4545, 4560

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern minors.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 6

Overlap with the GE Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

3000-level credit hours: Minor must include at least 6 hours at the 3000-level and above

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

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QU - Latino/a Studies Minor Program Form (LL Stds, 129)

Name: _____

OSU E-Mail: _____

Minor: _____

This form should be submitted to your college or school office.

College/School of enrollment _____ Major: _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Have you filed a degree application in your college office? Yes No

Focus Area

____ Culture, Literature and Arts

____ History

____ Social Issues

Course	Hours	Final Grade
Minor core: Comp Studies/Spanish 242	5	_____
Focus core:	5	_____
Elective 1:	5	_____
Elective 2:	5	_____
Elective 3:	5	_____

Total Hours: 25 Original: Revision:

 Signature of Faculty Adviser or College/School Counselor Date

 Please Print Name of Faculty Adviser or College/School Counselor

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
SEM - Latino Studies Minor Program Form (LL Stds, 129)

Name: _____
 OSU E-Mail: _____
 Minor: _____

This form should be submitted to your college or school office.

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Course	Hours	Final Grade
Minor core: Comp Studies 2232/Spanish 2242	3	_____
Focus core:	3	_____
Elective 1:	3	_____
Elective 2:	3	_____
Elective 3:	3	_____

Total Hours: 15 Original: Revision:

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Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Semester Conversion Plan
Transition to semesters in language programs

General info: All language classes will meet Tuesday – Friday. Evening courses will meet 2x a week M/W and T/R.

The following plan is based upon our existing course materials, Carmen, and Media Manager that will be enhanced for 14 week courses.

A) Spanish Program

Regular semester courses:

1101.01 (*Amistades*, Chapters 1 – 6)

1102.01 (*Amistades*, Chapters 7 – 12)

1155 (*Amistades*, Chapters 1 – 12). This is an intensive Spanish course designed to attract students previously placed in 103.66 and 111.

1103.01 (*De paseo*/intermediate Spanish). This course is an enhanced version of current 104. We are requesting an individualized instruction version of this course, 1103.51, as part of the semester conversion package.

Transition courses (We don't believe we will need these courses for more than a year):

1102.34 (3 Sem. Credits. Current 103.01 course). This will cover current *Amistades*, Chapters 9 – 12. Will meet 2x a week for 3 hours. This course is for students who have completed 101.01, 102.01 or 102.66 and will prepare them for 1103.

1101.30 (1 Sem. Credit. *Amistades*, Chapters 5 – 6) this will be a hybrid course offered in Individualized to transition students into 1102. This is a one credit course and will be offered in the Individualized Instruction Center.

B) Portuguese Program. There are no transition courses for Portuguese 1101-1102-1103. Students may complete their coursework in the Individualized Instruction Center (1101.51, 1102.51, 1103.51).

C) Quechua Program. There are no transition courses for Quechua 5501-5502-5503. The small number of students in this program will be accommodated on an individual basis. Not currently a GEC language, however, we are requesting GE status for the semester calendar.