

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Latino/a Studies Certificate

Students take a total of 15 credit hours, including; “Introduction to Latino/a Studies” and “Latinos/as in West Michigan,” the latter of which includes a community engagement component. In addition to these two required courses, students choose electives from disciplines like; English, History, Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Spanish, and may elect to do an internship.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

REQUIRED COURSES: (6 Credits)

_____ LAS 220 – Introduction to Latino/a Studies (3 credits)

_____ LAS 373 – Latinos/as in West Michigan (3 credits)

ELECTIVE COURSES: (9 credits)

_____ CJ 482-Culture, Crime and Justice (3 cr.) (pre-req. may be waived for Certificate students).

_____ ENG 335-Literature of American Minorities (3 cr.)

_____ HST 315-Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities (3 cr.)

_____ HST 316-US Civil Rights Movement History (3 cr.)

_____ LAS 210-Exploring Latin America (3 cr.)

_____ LAS 380-Special Topics Courses (3 cr.)

_____ LAS 399-Independent Study (3 cr.)

_____ LAS 490-Internship (1-3 cr.)

_____ SOC 420-Sociology of Community (3 cr.)

_____ SPA 304-Spanish for Health Professions, or _____ SPA 305-Spanish for Law Enforcement, or _____ SPA 306-Spanish for Business (3 cr.)

_____ SPA 313-Latino/a Culture and Civilization (3 cr.)

_____ SPA 430-US Latino/a Literature (3 cr.)

_____ SW 300-Pluralism in American Society (3 cr.)

**Upon completion of the certificate students need to fill-out the application for certification form through the records office.*

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor in the Brooks College Advising Center early in your career.

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