

# LATINA/LATINO STUDIES, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Latina/Latino Studies

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**General education:** Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

**Minimum required major and supporting course work:** 52 hours required, including 34 hours in Latina/Latino Studies courses. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

**Minimum hours required for graduation:** 120 hours.

Code	Title	Hours
LLS 100	Intro Latina/Latino Studies	3
LLS 385	Theory and Methods in LLS	3
<b>Thematic Areas</b>		
Students must take two courses in each of the following three areas. A list of courses is maintained in the Department's office.		
A. Literature, Media and Culture		6
B. Race, Gender, and Sexuality		6
C. History, Politics, and Society		6
LLS 490	Research and Writing Seminar	4
	or LLS 495 Senior Honors Thesis	
LLS Electives selected from the list of all LLS and cross-listed LLS classes		6
Supporting coursework chosen in consultation with an advisor; may be a campus approved minor		18
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>52</b>