LATINA/LATINO STUDIES, BALAS

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

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Departmental distinction: To graduate with distinction in Latina/Latino Studies, a student must have at least a 3.25 overall GPA, a minimum 3.5 GPA in the major, and complete a senior honors thesis. To complete the honors thesis requires a student to enroll in four hours of LLS 495, normally distributed evenly across two consecutive semesters. Students graduating with at least a 3.5 GPA in the major (and meeting the other conditions) will be awarded Distinction; those with at least a 3.7 GPA in the major will be given High Distinction.

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

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Thematic Areas

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

B. Race, Gender, and Sexuality

C. History, Politics, and Society

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