LEARNING OUTCOMES:
LATINA/LATINO STUDIES,
BALAS

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

1. Intellectual Reasoning and Knowledge: Students will become
   proficient in the field of Latina/Latino Studies, which includes, but
   is not limited to, interdisciplinary, intersectional, and transnational
   knowledge about:
   a. sociohistorical, political, economic and cultural processes that
      affect Latina/Latino groups in contemporary society;
   b. Latina/Latino social movements;
   c. Latina/Latino cultural productions;
   d. the relationship between class, gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity
      and migration in the construction of Latina/Latino cultural and
      racial formations; and
   e. Latina/Latino Studies theories and methods. Students will
      learn that Latina/Latino Studies is a body of critical inquiry that
      encompasses a wide range of topics and objects of study, and
      that leverages multiple forms of knowledge production.

2. Critical and Creative Inquiry: Students will apply Latina/Latino
   Studies theories in developing their capacities for critical and creative
   inquiry. Specifically, students will exercise their oral and written
   communication skills as they express new ideas and generate
   projects that build upon Latina/Latino Studies theories and draw from
   the range of interdisciplinary Latina/Latino Studies methods.

3. Self-Reflexivity and Community Engagement: To help promote
   effective leadership and community engagement, students will
   demonstrate self-reflexivity about their ideas as well as about their
   social and political positions in their classrooms and communities.
   They will also learn to build and sustain relationships and take
   leadership towards the elimination of social inequities at the local,
   national, and global levels.

4. Social Awareness and Understanding Power: Student will recognize
   that Latina/Latino lives and communities unfold within historically
   unequal and racialized social, cultural, economic, and political power
   relations. Students will become familiar with Latina/Latino theories
   and social movements that consider indigeneity, race, class, gender,
   sexuality and citizenship to understand and intervene on historical
   and contemporary power formations.

5. Global Consciousness: Students will understand how complex
   and interdependent historical and contemporary global forces—
   environmental, social, cultural, economic, and political—impact and
   are impacted by Latinas/Latinos. They will learn to apply Latina/
   Latino Studies critiques to these forces, including but not limited to
   those related to migration and transnationalism.