**PROGRAM FOR THE MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

Date admitted to Graduate Standing ________________  
Date Advanced to Candidacy ________________  

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Graduate of ____________________________  
Degree Date ____________________________  
Undergraduate Major ____________________________  

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Requirements of THIS Program:__________________________________________

Prerequisites to the degree program, if any:__________________________________________

**NOTE:** Courses with an asterisk (*) may be taken when area of emphasis is Latin America. Courses with a two asterisks (**) can be taken twice when topic is different.

**Required Courses (4 Units)** Select one of the following:  
**LAS 508 Seminar: Latin American Social Systems;**  
**Las 590 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American Studies**

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**Seminars on Latin America (12 Units)** Select three courses from the following:  
CHS 509 Interdisciplinary Seminar on Chicano Studies;  
HIST 561 Seminar: History of Modern Mexico;  
HIST 562 Seminar: Latin American History;  
LAS 508 Seminar: Latin American Social Systems;  
Las 590 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American Studies;  
MUS 557 Seminar: Afro-Latin Music;  
MUS 558 Seminar Histories and Literatures of Afro-Latin Music;  
POLS 531 Seminar: Latin American Government;  
SPAN 510 Sociolinguistic Patterns in Spanish;  
SPAN 545 Seminar: Contemporary Spanish-American Poetry After Ruben Dario;  
*SPAN 575 Seminar: Hispanic Language;  
*SPAN 583 Seminar: Contemporary Hispanic Prose.

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**Additional Seminars (8 Units)** Select 8 units from the following:  
ANTH 594 Problems in Anthropology;  
CHS 502 Chicana/o Studies and Contemporary Theory;  
ECON 560 Seminar: Current Issues in Economic Development;  
ECON 561 Seminar: International Politics;  
ECON/POLS 526 International Political Economy;  
EDFN 506 Comparative Education;  
EDFN 525 Educational Sociology;  
EDFN 550 Contemporary Social Theory and Issues in Urban Education;  
GEOG 520 Seminar: Urban Social Systems;  
GEOG 540 Seminar: Human Geography;  
**LAS 508 Seminar: Latin American Social Systems;**  
** LAS 590 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Latin American Studies;**  
LAS 598 Graduate Directed Study

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**Research Methods (4-6 Units)** Select one course from the following:
ANTH 480 Anthropological Methods and Techniques (6 units); ANTH 580 Methods in Ethnography (5 units); CHS 450 Research on Community Problems (4); CHS 503 Seminar: Research Methods in Chicano Studies (4); EDFN 505 Qualitative Research in Education (4)

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**Electives (12-17 Units)**
Students completing the thesis will take a minimum of 12 units of electives while students completing the comprehensive exams will take a minimum of 17 units of electives. All 400-level courses listed in the undergraduate major may be applied toward master’s degree requirements except LAS 497AB, subject to limits established by the department and approval of the graduate advisor.

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**Foreign Language Proficiency (0 Units)**

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**Comprehensive Examination (0 Units)**
Three Areas of Examination: ____________________________________________________________

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**Thesis (6 Units)**

| Thesis Topic: | |
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**TOTAL UNITS** ________________
(MINIMUM 45-6 QUARTER UNITS; 50% OR MORE IN 500-LEVEL CLASSES)

**Graduate Writing Proficiency Requirement (0 units); Must be taken within first two quarters of attendance. Date Passed __________**

**Signatures**

Student_________________________________________ Date:________________________

Adviser_________________________________________ Date:________________________

Program Director_______________________________ Date:________________________

Date received in Graduation Office________________________________________