The Mexican American studies program offers students the opportunity to learn about the Mexican American experience, while focusing on a discipline of their choice. Academic options include anthropology; communities, families and children; history; literary and cultural studies; nonprofit management; political science; sociology; and Spanish.
Concentration in History
a. 6 required semester credit hours
   HIS 2003 Historical Methods
   HIS 4973 Seminar in History
b. 6 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   HIS 3083 History of the American West
   HIS 3153 Development of American Urban Society
   HIS 3443 History of Religion in the United States

Concentration in Literary and Cultural Studies
a. 3 semester credit hours in methods: Note: This requirement must be completed before continuing
   with any other concentration requirements.
   ENG 2213 Literary Criticism and Analysis
b. 3 semester credit hours from the following:
   ENG 2263 American Literature I
   ENG 2383 Multiethnic Literatures of the United States
   ENG 2423 Literature of Texas and the Southwest

c. 3 semester credit hours from the following:
   AHC 3423 Pre-Columbian Art and Architecture of Mesoamerica
   AHC 4333 Topics in Art History and Criticism (when taught by a WAS affiliate or when focus is on Chicano/Latino content)
   AMS 4823 Topics in American Culture
   ENG 4393 Feminist Theory of Literature
   WGS 4853 Special Topics in Women Writers

d. 3 semester credit hours from the following:
   ENG 3151 Mexican American Literature
   ENG 3713 Topics in Multiethnic Literatures of the United States
   ENG 4613 Topics in Mexican American Literature

Concentration in Nonprofit Management
18 required semester credit hours
   ACC 2003 Foundations of Accounting
   or
   ACC 2013 Principles of Accounting I
   MGT 3013 Introduction to Organization Theory, Behavior and Management
   or
   MGT 3803 Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organizations
   MKT 3013 Principles of Marketing
   or
   NPO 3003 Fundraising in Nonprofit Agencies
   NPO 3013 Introduction to Nonprofit Agencies
   NPO 4933 Internship in Nonprofit Management
   or
   NPO 4936 Internship in Nonprofit Management (3 hours can be applied to the American Humanics certification*)

*Students who wish to receive the American Humanics certification are required to complete an additional 4 semester credit hours for a total of 22 hours:
   NPO 4801 American Humanics Management Institute
   NPO 4933 Internship in Nonprofit Management (two semesters)

Concentration in Political Science
a. 6 required semester credit hours
   POL 2703 Scope and Methods in Political Science
   POL 3083 Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States
b. 3 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   POL 2503 Introduction to Political Theory
   POL 2513 Public Administration and Public Policy
   POL 2533 Introduction to Political Science
   POL 2603 International Politics
   POL 2623 Law and Society
   POL 2633 Comparative Politics
c. 9 semester credit hours of upper-division political science courses: 3 semester credit hours of comparative politics or international politics selected from the following:
   Comparative Politics
   POL 3063 Comparative Political Participation
   POL 3213 Business and Politics in the Third World
   POL 3333 Leadership and Ethics
   POL 3393 Latin American Politics
   POL 3403 European Politics
   POL 3423 Geopolitics of Russia and Eurasia

Concentration in Nonprofit Management (Bachelor of Arts in Mexican American Studies)
18 required semester credit hours
   SPN 2003 Introduction to Spanish
   or
   SPN 2043 Advanced Spanish
   SPN 3013 Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation
   or
   SPN 3113 Linguistic Structures of Spanish
   SPN 3033 Latin American Culture and Civilization
   or
   SPN 3473 Latin American Literature since Modernism
   or
   SPN 3623 Latin American Literature and the World
   or
   SPN 4123 The Spanish of the Southwest
   or
   SPN 4133 The Spanish of the Southwest
   or
   SPN 4183 The Spanish of the Southwest
   or
   SPN 4933 Internship in Nonprofit Management (two semesters)

Concentration in Sociology
a. 12 required semester credit hours
   SOC 1013 Introduction to the Study of Society
   or
   SOC 3043 Race and Ethnic Relations
   or
   SOC 3313 Conceptualization and Measurement in Sociology
   or
   SOC 3373 Qualitative Research Methods
   or
   SOC 3343 Classical Sociological Theory
   or
   SOC 3353 Contemporary Sociological Theory
b. 6 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   SOC 3013 Social Stratification
   SOC 3033 Population Dynamics
   SOC 3073 Migration Dynamics
   SOC 3263 Latinos in the U.S. Society
   SOC 3283 Poverty
   SOC 3293 Gender Roles
   SOC 3433 Mexican Immigration and U.S. Society

Concentration in Spanish
a. 18 required semester credit hours
   SPN 3013 Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation
   or
   SPN 3113 Linguistic Structures of Spanish
   SPN 3043 Advanced Reading
   SPN 3063 Grammar and Composition
   SPN 3463 Latin American Literature to Modernism
   or
   SPN 3473 Latin American Literature since Modernism
   or
   SPN 3623 Latin American Culture and Civilization
   or
   SPN 4123 The Spanish of the Southwest

Concentration in International Studies
a. 12 required semester credit hours
   POL 3433 Governments and Politics of Southeast Asia
   POL 3443 Governments and Politics of East Asia
   POL 3453 The Politics of Mexico
   POL 3463 Politics of the Third World
   POL 3473 Theories and Problems in Latin American Politics
   POL 3493 Politics of the Middle East
   POL 3553 Social Policy in Modern Welfare States
   POL 3633 Political Economy
   POL 3783 Comparative Democratization

International Politics
   POL 3003 International Law
   POL 3033 International Governance
   POL 3043 Human Rights
   POL 3053 United States-Latin American Relations
   POL 3483 International Political Economy
   POL 3503 American Foreign Policy since World War II
   POL 3513 International Organizations
   POL 3523 Force in International Politics
   POL 3563 Current Issues in World Politics
   POL 3763 Globalization
   POL 3793 Politics and Ethics of International Business
   POL 4003 Comparative Foreign Policy
   POL 4103 Latin America and the World
   POL 4143 The European Union

3 semester credit hours of public administration or public law selected from the following:

Public Administration
   POL 3413 The Politics of Urban Development
   POL 3603 Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
   POL 3613 Public Budgeting and Taxation
   POL 3623 Public Policy Evaluation
   POL 3703 Personnel Administration in the Public Sector
   POL 4323 Administrative Law

Public Law
   POL 3013 The American Legal Process
   POL 3023 Civil Liberties in American Law and Practice
   POL 3223 Judicial Politics
   POL 3323 Constitutional Law
   POL 4123 Legal and Philosophical Reasoning
   POL 4153 Seminar in Jurisprudence
   POL 4323 Administrative Law

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39 semester credit hours of electives

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