

MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes No
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:

If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:

If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: August 18, 2017 Approved by whom: MALS Faculty Committee

College approval date: September 5, 2017 Approved by whom: COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee

Dean approval date: September 22, 2017 Approved by whom: COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:^{iv}

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Major

Twenty-~~four~~ seven semester credit hours total, including ~~[45]~~ 18 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence:

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1. Mexican American Studies 301, Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies

2. Three semester credit hours, chosen from Mexican American Studies 307, Introduction to Mexican American Cultural Studies, Mexican American Studies 308, Introduction to Mexican American Policy Studies, or Mexican American Studies 309, Bilingualism in the Americas

3. Three semester credit hours, chosen from Mexican American Studies 361, Mexican American Cultural Studies Seminar, Mexican American Studies 362, Mexican American Policy Studies Seminar, and Mexican American Studies 363, Sociolinguistics for Mexican American and Latina/o Studies~~], and Mexican American Studies 364, Transborder Studies]~~

~~[4. Fifteen hours in one of the following tracks, including 12 hours upper division. Course lists are available from the Academic Adviser:~~

- ~~a. Cultural Studies~~
- ~~b. Policy Studies~~
- ~~e. Language and Cognition~~
- ~~d. Transborder Studies]~~

4. Capstone, Mexican American Studies 378

5. Completion of one of the following is required.

~~[a. Independent Research]~~

~~[b.] a. Internship~~

~~[c. Senior Seminar]~~

~~[d.] b. Study Abroad (approved)~~

Students majoring in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies must achieve, at a minimum, an intermediate level of proficiency in Spanish, Portuguese, or a relevant Indigenous language.

ⁱ See <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes> for detailed explanations.

ⁱⁱ Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office (lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu); downloadable from URL <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/thecb-forms>

ⁱⁱⁱ **EXCLUSIVE:** of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is *seven calendar days*); **GENERAL:** of *general* interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*); *major* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*).

^{iv} The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at:

<http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/>

Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes, and do not include hyperlinks in the catalog copy. Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, fc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.