

Minor in Border Studies

Border Studies is a trans-disciplinary study of the material and symbolic processes of border making, erasing, and transcending. Our approach is the policy-practice-perception study of borders as culturally, historically, and spatially produced material and symbolic landscapes. Studying borders teaches us that societies are complex, contested, and power-laden hybrid spaces and processes that deepen our understanding of how people relate to each other across borders and barriers: political, social and cultural. Special focus will be given to the Mexican and American border area and its impact across our continent and our academic fields study.

Requirements for a minor in Border Studies (18 units)

Complete at least 18 units from three different programs. A minimum of 6 units must be upper-division. Select courses from the following list: (18)

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| ANTH 1002 | Understanding Cultural Diversity |
| ANTH 3603 | Gendered Worlds: Power, Difference, and & In/equality |
| ANTH 3606 | Indigenous Politics |
| ANTH 3701R | Cultures of Mexico and Central America |
| ART 2329 | Chicanx Art |
| ART 2400 | Introduction to Chicanx Art |
| ART 3210 | Visualizing Gender, Performing Identity |
| ART 3760 | Border Art |
| AH 3250 | Topics and Themes of Art History and Exhibitions |
| AH 4250 | Art History Seminar |
| CAL 3350 | Latinx Border Identity: A Transmedia Perspective |
| COMM 3319 | Topics in Media Studies |
| COMM 3339 | Topics in Film Studies |
| COMM 4302 | Latinx, Media, and Cultures |
| ENG 3000 | Studies in Global Literatures |
| ENG 3140 | Native American and Indigenous Literatures |
| ENG 3230 | Chicana/o Literature |
| ENG 3260 | Caribbean Literature |
| ENG 3500 | Literary Movements: Aesthetics and Craft |
| ENG 5020 | English Study Abroad |
| ES 1000 | Ethnicity and Race in America |
| ES 1020 | Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Culture: An Overview |
| GEOG 3060 | Political Geography |
| GEOG 322 | United States and Mexico Border Issues |
| GEOG 4060 | Emerging World Regions |
| GEOG 4070 | Advanced World Regions |
| GEOG 4450 | Globalization and Identity |
| GEOG 5150 | Global Governance and the United Nations System |
| HIST 3420 | American Indian History |
| HIST 3710 | California Indian History |
| HIST 5680 | History of the U.S. - Mexico Borderlands |
| PA 5900 | Special Topics in Public Administration |
| SOC 4420 | The Latino Experience in the U.S. |
| SOC 4510 | Sociology of Migration |

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| SOC 5250 | Indian Nations and Native America |
| SOC 5510 | Borders, Knowledges, and Identities |
| SOC 5450 | Indigenous Peoples |
| HSCI 4210 | Cultural Competency |
| HSCI 4212 | Topics about Special Populations |
| SPAN 2900 | Spanish Literature and Film in English |
| SPAN 3900 | Voices & Visions from the Hispanic World |
| Total Units | 18 |