

MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – BA-MDST (LATNX)Major: **Multidisciplinary Studies (MDST)**Concentration: **Latinx and Latin American Studies (LATNX)**Major Requirements: **48 credits (Credits for Graduation = 120)**

Millersville University's new major, Multidisciplinary Studies in Latinx and Latin American Studies (MDST-LATNX), is an innovative and flexible program of study that builds on students' interest in Latina/o/x contributions and experiences within the United States as well as the cultures and politics of Latin America and the Caribbean. This major requires service with the Latina/o/x community as well as Spanish language skills. It prepares students to work in public service.

CORE PROGRAM 1: Latinx Studies (18 credits with 9 at 300/400 level)

Course No.	Short Title	_____
LATS 201	Introduction to Latino Studies	_____
LATS 325	Afro-Latino Cultural Experiences	_____
HUMN 380	Latino Issues of Identity	_____
ENGL 242	Reading Our World: Caribbean Diaspora	_____
OR		
ENGL 347	Latinx Film	_____
OR		
ENGL 4xx	Latinx Authors	_____
LATS 491	Topics in Latino Studies	_____
OR		
LATS 4xx	Latinx Sexualities and Gender Identities	_____

CORE PROGRAM 2: Latin American Studies (18 credits)

Course No.	Short Title	_____
GEOG 343	Geography of Latin America	_____
LATS 340	U.S. – Mexico Border Issues	_____
HIST 283	Colonial Latin America	_____
HIST 284	Modern Latin America	_____
SPAN xxx	Language Courses (2)*	_____

*Select from: SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 333, 334, 351, 371, 352, 460, 470

Contact Information

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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES (9 credits)

Other electives may be approved in consultation with the coordinator.

Course No.	Short Title	_____
SOCY 308	African American and Latino Education	_____
PSYC 318	Psychology of Racism	_____
COMM 317	Intercultural Communication	_____
MUSI 303	Latino Music in the U.S.	_____
PHIL 299	Black, Latin & Native American Thought	_____

REQUIRED CAPSTONE (3 credits)

The capstone experience (3 credits) is an internship or research seminar that challenges students to integrate knowledge across more than one discipline, to engage in professional practice or research. The capstone experience will be offered under faculty direction and will be purposeful in connecting students' academic learning to their future career and professional goals.

- ✓ LATS 300/400: Completion of **ALL** Experiential Learning and Career Management (ELCM) guidelines for a credit-bearing internship (www.millersville.edu/elcm)
- ✓ Professional completion of 120 internship hours during final semester with an approved academic outcomes paper (8-10pp) and oral presentation **OR**
- ✓ LATS 488 Senior Seminar

BA-MDST-LATNX GUIDELINES:

- All MDST-LATNX students are **required** to take any pre/co requisites for all listed coursework;
- The MDST-LATNX Coordinator must approve any alteration or exception to this MDST-LATNX course of study.
- No student may graduate in the major without maintaining a **2.0 GPA** in each Core, completing a minimum of 45 credits in the Core Program and successfully completing the capstone experience.

****Note to the Student****

This form is provided as a guide. It is **your responsibility** to consult regularly with your adviser **and** be aware of changes/curriculum details that are not incorporated on this form.