

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. 18

A minimum of 6 units must be upper-division. Select courses from the following list: (18)

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	Xicanx Art
ART 2400	Introduction to Chicana/x Art
ART 3760	Border Art
AH 3210	Visualizing Gender, Performing Identity
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	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ES 1020	Introduction to Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Studies
GEOG 3060	Political Geography
GEOG 4055	US-Mexico Border Region
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
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