

# Latino Politics and Policy, Certificate

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Did you know that Latinos are among the fastest growing ethnic populations in the United States? Gain a deeper understanding of issues pertaining to Latino politics and policies and their effect on the community.

## Description

This certificate program in Latino politics and policy advances students' understanding of past and present Latino political experiences and the policy issues surrounding this community, including immigration, voting, grassroots organizing and more. Students will also learn strategies to mobilize change in the Latino community, both locally and nationally.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

## Program requirements

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The certificate requires 18 credit hours of coursework. At least 15 credit hours must be ASU credit and at least 12 credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level. A minimum of nine credit hours must be taken from courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses used toward the certificate.

### Core Requirements -- 9 credit hours

[POS 110: American Government and Politics \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) or [POS 310: American National Government \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) or [TCL 101: Latinas/os in the U.S. \(HUAD OR HU & C\)](#) (3)

POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SOBE OR SB) or TCL 304: Transborder Research Methods (SB & C) (3)

POS 438: Latino Politics (SB & C) or TCL 340: Chicana/o and Latina/o Politics and Policy (L & C) (3)

### **Electives -- 3 credit hours**

POS 394: Politics of U.S. Immigration (3)

POS 410: Governing American Cities (SB) (3)

POS 439: Minority Group Politics in America (SB & C) (3)

TCL 314 / SOC 314: Transborder Latin American Migration to the U.S. (SOBE OR (L or SB) & H & C) (3)

TCL 341: Latinas/os and the City (C) (3)

TCL 342 / SOC 343: Social Demographics of Latino Populations (SB & C) (3)

TCL 377 / JUS 377 / POS 377 / SGS 377: Arizona, Immigration, Latinos and Politics (3)

TCL 443 / ASB 463 / SOS 463: Political Ecology of the Border (3)

### **Related Electives -- 3 credit hours**

JUS 320: Community and Social Justice (SB & C) (3)

JUS 347: Immigration, Education and the Family (L) (3)

JUS 350: Immigration and Justice (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

JUS 370: Cultural Diversity and Justice (CIVI OR (L or HU) & C) (3)

PAF 405: Citizen Engagement and Community Building (3)

TCL 332 / HST 332: Mexican American History Since 1900 (GCSI OR SB & H & C) (3)

### **Internship -- 3 credit hours**

POS 484: Internship (3)

TCL 484: Internship (3)

Students in the program must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in order to enroll and complete the internship requirement.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

## **Enrollment requirements**

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 to add this certificate program.

Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

## **Program learning outcomes**

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Students will be able to explain the impact of the increasing Latino population on the U.S. political system.
- Students will analyze and interpret issues and policies that affect the Latino community utilizing appropriate methodologies.

## **Career opportunities**

Graduates of this certificate program have the knowledge and hands-on experience to work in the fields of government, law and public policy. Additionally, graduates are more marketable to employers in:

- business
- education (administration and teaching)
- film, media and the arts
- nonprofit organizations
- public affairs
- public health
- social work

## **Contact information**

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