**Latina/o/x Studies at Williams College**

**The Concentration: A Worksheet**

**THE CONCENTRATION:**

The concentration in Latina/o Studies requires five courses. Students are required to take the introductory course (LATS 105), one 400-level Latina/o Studies seminar, and three electives. Two electives must be core electives, and one elective can be a related course in Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies or in Countries of Origin and Transnationalism. The three electives must include two different areas of study, and at least one elective must be at the 300 or 400 level.

COURSES: 5 Total Professor(s) Semester taken:

1. LATS 105 Latina/o Identities

Core Electives: The three electives must include two different areas of study, and at least one elective must be at the 300 or 400 level.

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Core or Related Elective: One elective can be a related course in Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies or in Countries of Origin and Transnationalism.

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400-Level Latina/o Studies Seminar

5.

Additional courses: optional

**THE DEGREE WITH HONORS: Requires an additional semester course and Winter Study**

Honors in Latina/o Studies may be granted to concentrators after an approved candidate completes an honors project, delivers a public presentation of the work, and is awarded an honors grade by their advisor and two other faculty readers. In consultation with the advisor and the chair, faculty readers may be from outside the Latina/o Studies Program. The honors project will be completed over one semester plus winter study. It may consist of a conventional research thesis of 40-70 pages or of other forms of presentation (e.g., video, art, theater). It may also combine a shorter research thesis with another medium.

**TO DECLARE your concentration:** Meet with the chair or a faculty advisor, and complete the on-line form: https://williamscollege.formstack.com/forms/concentration\_form