



El Instituto

Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies

MA Program in Latina/o and Latin American Studies

- Engage in coursework and research in Latine, Caribbean and Latin American worlds.
- Choose your preferred disciplinary approach and faculty advisor from over 70 core and affiliate faculty members in programs across the University of Connecticut.
- Community-based research opportunities span much of the Northeast.
- Internal grant competitions fund summer field or archival research in locations throughout the US, the Caribbean and Latin America.

Our graduates work in education, academic administration, business, government, and a range of not-for-profit human services and philanthropic organizations.

Others go on to earn PhDs in disciplines including anthropology, education, history, sociology, or Spanish.

i KEY INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

A limited number of stipends with tuition remission are competitively available for full-time students who apply by January 15, 2025.

We also welcome applications from teachers, human services providers and other professionals who seek full or part-time graduate coursework.

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AREAS AND DISCIPLINES

Students can focus in one of three broad areas:

- U.S. Latina/o Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Comparative Transnational Latin(o) American Studies

MA students focus their studies in a core discipline and take courses in at least two additional disciplines.

For a list of El Instituto's core and affiliate faculty: elin.uconn.edu

GENERAL PLAN OF STUDY

30 credits divided as follows:

(courses for each term may be subject to change due to course availability)

First Year (18 credits)

FIRST TERM – Two graduate seminars plus LLAS 5000 (Introductory Seminar in Latin American Studies)

SECOND TERM – Two courses plus LLAS 5100 (Transnational and Comparative Latin(o) American Studies)

Second Year (12 credits)

FIRST TERM – Two courses

SECOND TERM – One course plus LLAS 5890 (Writing Credits)

Apply

Applicants for Fall 2025 admission who wish to be considered for financial aid should complete their applications by January 15, 2025.

For more information, visit elin.uconn.edu, call 860-486-5508 or email: elinstituto@uconn.edu.