

## Latino Latin American Studies (LLAS)

Latino Latin American Studies (LLAS) examines the politics, history, language, culture, literature, sociology, anthropology, economics, and creative accomplishments of Latinos in the US. This diverse population includes people who trace their heritage to Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and many other Latin American and Caribbean nations. LLAS will prepare students to be more competitive in the increasingly challenging and diverse workforce environment.

### Enhance your marketable skills through:

- Minor(s): Marketing, Business Foundations, Management, or Public Administration, Communication Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Criminal Justice among others
- Legal Studies certificate for students interested in law school
- Latina/o and Mexican-American Studies Certificate
- Peace Corps Prep Certificate
- Internship(s) and research opportunities for course credit
- Study Abroad experience(s)

### Possible Related Careers:

- Federal Government
- State and Local Government
- Teacher/Professor
- Law Enforcement
- Lawyer
- US Companies in Latin America
- Non-Profits in US & Latin America
- All Companies with Latino Clientele

### Student Organizations:

- Political Science Student Association (UNT PSSA)

### Professional Organizations:

- American Political Science Association

#### Faculty Advisor:

#### Valerie Martinez-Ebers



Dr. Val is a University Distinguished Research Professor, the Faculty-in-Residence at Honors Hall and Director of the Latino and Mexican American Studies Program. Her research focuses on the politics of race, ethnicity and gender as well as education and immigration policy. Her favorite class she teaches is the Politics of Rock-n-Roll (and Other Popular Music).

#### Pre-Law Advisor:

#### Wendy Watson



Dr. Watson has a JD and PhD in political science. She teaches and studies in the areas of constitutional law and judicial process.