The Latino/a and Latin American Studies (LLAS) major offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the societies and cultures of Latin America and the Latino/a and Chicano/a experience in the United States. The LLAS program engages students with a variety of perspectives on the socio-political complexities and cultural traditions of the Americas, and the historical development of unique regional societies and cultures. Students in the major develop proficiency in Spanish and take courses from a broad range of academic disciplines and departments, including History, Spanish, Sociology, English and Comparative Literature, Music, Politics, Critical Theory/Social Justice, Economics, Psychology, and Education.

### Major: Latino/a and Latin American Studies

- **International Trip Leader**
- **Cycling Instructor**
- **Young Professionals in Foreign Policy Program Associate**
- **Voice Teacher**
- **Business Development Associate**
- **Insurance Salesperson**
- **Fullbright Scholar**
- **Academic Success Coordinator**
- **Museum Educator**

### What IS THE STUDY OF LLAS?

- **WHAT ARE SOME ALUMNI DOING NOW?**
- **WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?**
- **WHO HIRES LLAS MAJORS?**

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### LLAS IN ACTION

### What You Can Do To Be The Best LLAS Major

- Consider founding, or joining one of Oxy’s 100+ clubs.
- Find membership opportunities cultural clubs/frosh or other interest areas.
- Take a variety of related courses outside your major: e.g. DWA, Politics, and Sociology.
- Apply for independent study through the Richter Fellowship or Study Abroad.
- Develop presentation skills by applying to the Summer Research Program.
- Gain volunteer experience in tutoring.

- Develop good communication skills.
- Consult a directory of American firms abroad and foreign firms based in the USA.
- Consider taking classes in or minor in a language.
- Volunteer through the Center for Community Based Learning or the Office of Community Engagement.
- Run for an Associated Students of Occidental College (ASOC) position.