OUR MISSION IS TO...

- **Offer** a major and a minor that engages students in the study of Latin America and the study of persons of Latin American descent (Latina/os) in the United States. Our multidisciplinary major and minor exposes students to the political, historical, socio-economic and cultural possibilities and obstacles for achieving social justice and equity; cross-cultural and intercultural understanding; respect for human integrity and dignity; and awareness of political and human rights.

- **Equip** our students with analytic tools for deep interpretation and critical thinking, information skills for self-guided research, and the communications skills essential for workplace success.

- **Provide** our students access to experiential learning and other unique opportunities—internships, study abroad courses, law school preparation, and other programs to provide students with the intellectual start-up capital for careers in our 21st century, globalized economic order.

OUR MAJOR AND MINOR OFFER STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO...

- **Develop** an understanding of the growing Latina/o presence in the United States

- **Explore** the political, historical, socio-economic and cultural dimensions of Latin America

- **Analyze** the possibilities and obstacles that face Latin American societies and U.S. Latina/os communities

- **Understand** U.S. Latina/os and Latin Americans in the U.S. and global and U.S. contexts

- **Engage** in activities that develop your writing, oral, research, and critical thinking skills—skills needed for careers in the 21st century

OUR SPECIAL INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS...

- **Internship and fieldwork opportunities** available to students in our major and minor

- **The Ronald H. Brown Law School Prep Program** in collaboration with St. John’s University School of Law offers a unique and comprehensive program to prepare students to apply for and succeed in law school.

- **Study Abroad Programs in Latin America** offered annually through the LLS Department

- **Unaccompanied Latin American Minor Project (ULAMP)** engages our students in assisting children from Latin America fleeing violence and persecution and the attorneys representing them.

- **La Voz**, a student-run newsletter club, in collaboration with the LLS Department

- **Justicia en Nuestra America** a project funded by USIFL/U.S. Department of Education, promotes international events and experiences for our students, including a lecture series and other activities.

- **Mentoring and Promoting Student Academic Success** LLS faculty engage in mentoring students and participate in initiatives, such as *Adelante*, the First Year Seminars and Transfer Seminars, that implement best teaching practices and promote student academic success.

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