

Graduate Certificate in Latino Cultural Competency

For Community Professional Social Workers and Community Workers looking to expand their expertise.

The program is intended for the professional who wants to:

-Learn the social/cultural context and theoretical principles of social work practice with Latinos.

-Learn the critical cross-cultural factors that influence a worker's competency in forming professional helping relationship with Latinos.

-Learn the social service delivery issues involved in providing services for bilingual, and limited or non-English speaking Latino population.

-Expand their employment potential by adding an expertise in professional services with Latinos.

Program requirements: 15 credit hours for the Latino Cultural Competency Certificate

Element	Requirements
Field Practice	-6 Credit Hours of Independent Study Field Practice. -Completion of 480 hours of field practice with Latino clients/communities. (60% of client caseload is to be Spanish Speaking). May petition to use place of employment.
Social Work Course Work	-3 Credit Hours: Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context. MSW or BSW professional who has completed this course in the past five years may substitute this course with a Latino oriented course.
Latino Oriented Course Work	-6 Credit Hours of Latino oriented course work. At least 3 credits are required to be taken from within the School of Social Work. (SW course options include <i>Borderland Immigration Issues & Practice with Latinos</i>)

TO APPLY VISIT: <http://ssw.asu.edu/research/olp/>

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