

# Graduate Certificate in Latino Cultural Competency

The program is intended for graduate students who want 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 for Graduate Students:

Field Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-6 Credit Hours of Field Practicum.</li> <li>-Completion of 480 hours of field practicum with Latino clients/communities. (60% of case load is to be Spanish Speaking)</li> </ul>
Social Work Course Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-3 Credit Hours: Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context</li> </ul>
Latino Oriented course work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-6 Credit Hours of Latino oriented course work.</li> <li>-At least 3 credits are required to be taken from within the School of Social Work. (SW course options include <i>Borderland Immigration Issues &amp; Practice with Latinos</i>)</li> </ul>

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

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