WHO WE ARE:
The Latin American and Latino Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program with its own faculty that offers undergraduate and graduate courses on Latin America and Latinos in the United States. It focuses on Latin American history, politics and culture, and on the migration and development of Latino/as in the United States, with emphasis on Chicago and the Midwest. Courses cover topics as diverse as pre-Hispanic Archaeology, race and ethnicity in the New World, Colonial history, Latin American Politics, U.S. foreign policy towards Latin America, Latin American film, urban inequalities and globalization, Social movements in the Americas and urban Latino communities.

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