

## **What can first-year students expect in the Latin American & Latino/a Studies Graduate Program?**

In the first year of study, students in the LALS doctoral program take a three-course sequence of core courses along with courses of interest offered by faculty within or outside the department.

## **Do you have any diversity fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program?**

Newly admitted students are nominated by the department's faculty admissions committee for several competitive fellowships: Eugene Cota Robles Fellowships, Tuition Fellowships, Regents Fellowships, Chancellor's Fellowships.

## **What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?**

Most admitted students would be offered multi-year packages that include fellowships and teaching assistantships.

## **When are graduate applications due for your program?**

December 15th.



## Latin American & Latino/a Studies Faculty

**Gabriela Arredondo** Latina/o studies; U.S. im/migration history; U.S. social and cultural history; Chicana/o history; critical race and ethnicity studies; Chicana and Mexicana feminisms; “borderlands” studies; history of modern Mexico

**Sylvanna M. Falcón** Human rights, racism/antiracism, globalization, gender, transnational feminism, Latin America (Peru), United States

**Adrián Félix** International migration; México-U.S. migration; Migrant transnationalism; State-diaspora relations; Latino politics; Politics of citizenship; Politics of México

**Rosa-Linda Fregoso** Human rights, violence/antiviolence studies, cultural theories, media studies and feminist studies

**Fernando I. Leiva** Latin American political economy, Critical cultural political economy

**Lourdes Martínez-Echazábal** Latin American and Caribbean literatures; Afro-Latin American literatures, cultures, and societies; Brazilian literatures and cultures; literatures of Cuba and the Cuban diaspora; Queer Expressions in Latin America; found[n]ational narratives; critical race theory

**Héctor Perla** Revolutionary movements, transnational social movements, US public support/opposition to military intervention, US foreign policy, Central America

**Catherine Sue Ramírez** Immigration and assimilation; twentieth-century Mexican-American cultural history; Latina/o literature; speculative fiction; comparative ethnic studies; feminist theory; digital humanities

**Cecilia M. Rivas** Transnationalism; media and communication (Internet, newspapers); migration; globalization; race, ethnicity, and gender; bilingualism; consumption; El Salvador; Central America

**Jessica Taft** Latin American and Latino youth movements, youth and citizenship, Latin American childhoods, girlhood across the Americas, Latin American social movements, qualitative research methods

**Patricia Zavella** Family, poverty, sexuality, reproductive justice, social networks, transnational migration of Mexican women and men, women’s paid and domestic labor, Chicana/o-Latina/o studies, feminist studies, and ethnographic research methods

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