A total of 12 MAS graduate units are required for completion of the Ph.D. minor in Mexican American Studies. All required units of credit must be at the graduate level at the University of Arizona or at an accredited institution in consultation with the Minor Advisor.

**MAS Core Courses Overview**

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**How To Declare Minor**

In order to meet MAS Professors and learn about their research focus, students are encouraged to register for MAS courses. During or after the course, the student can reach out to the Professor and inquiry if the Professor is willing to be their Minor Chair for their committee.

After the agreement has been made, when the student goes to GradPath to submit the Comprehensive Exam Committee Appointment Form - the student will enter the Professor’s name under Minor Chair.

**Please Note you will need to satisfy the minor requirements on top of your Ph.D degree.**

**Recommended Courses for MAS Core Courses/Electives:**

- MAS 695 A: Theoretical Foundations of Mexican American Studies
- MAS 505: Traditional Indian Medicine
- MAS 508: Mexican American Perspectives
- MAS 509: Mexican Immigration
- MAS 510: Socio-Cultural Determinants of Health
- MAS 525: Latino Health Disparities (not applicable if taken MAS 425)
- MAS 530: Latina/o Adolescence
- MAS 565: Critical Race Theories
- MAS 575A: Education of Latinos (not applicable if taken MAS 475A)
- MAS 575A: Education of Latinos (not applicable if taken MAS 485)
- MAS 585: Mexicana/Chicana Women’s History (not applicable if taken MAS 485)
- MAS 530: Critical Race Theories
- MAS 535: Mexican Tradition Medicine
- MAS 550A: Advanced Research Methods
- MAS 560: Chicano Historiography
- MAS 470: The Feminization of Migration - Global Perspectives

*Check in with MAS Graduate Program Coordinator if you have any questions.*