

# Latin American and LatinX Studies Minor

## Goal: Establish Cultural Awareness Measure and Benchmark

### Goal Description:

WOLC's Curriculum and Assessment Committee will explore cultural awareness measures for minor students in Latin American and Latinx Studies. Using peer-reviewed research and best practices for cultural instruction, the committee will determine appropriate benchmark levels for students in the minor.

**Providing Department:** Latin American and LatinX Studies Minor

### RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

### Learning Objective: Cultural Competence and Awareness

#### Learning Objective Description:

While WOLC's Curriculum and Assessment Committee explores possible measures for evaluating cultural competence and awareness, the department will temporarily assess cultural awareness using a modified version of the Cross-Cultural Competence Inventory (3CI).

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

### Indicator: Cultural Competence and Awareness

#### Indicator Description:

Prior to graduation, all graduating minors in Latin American and LatinX Studies will take the modified 3CI.

#### Criterion Description:

3CI is a 63-item inventory rated on a 7-point Likert scale. The test is statistically reliable and measures cognitive, emotional, and behavioral aspects of cross-cultural behaviors.

#### Findings Description:

WOLC will implement 3CI testing and begin reporting data in the 2022-2023 cycle.

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

### Action: Cultural Competence and Awareness

#### Action Description:

WOLC will implement 3CI testing and begin reporting data in the 2022-2023 cycle.

## Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

### Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

#### Closing Summary

1) Pilot test the Cross-Cultural Competence Inventory (3CI) with currently enrolled students to establish a benchmark and begin validating the measure.

#### Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

WOLC delayed implementation of 3CI testing and will begin reporting data in the 2022-2023 cycle.

## New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

#### Closing Summary:

1) Pilot test the Cross-Cultural Competence Inventory (3CI) with currently enrolled students to establish a benchmark and begin validating the measure.