

**DECLARATION OF COMMITTEE ON STUDIES**  
**Latin American Studies Program**

***For MA Students:*** The Committee on Studies (COS) is comprised of **four** faculty members, two from each of the student's chosen concentrations. Students will be required to obtain the signatures of their COS members mid-way through their second semester of full-time study. (Students who are pursuing their degree on a part-time basis—6 credit hours or less per semester—must submit this form mid-way through their third semester of study.) The deadline for Spring submission is March 8<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for Fall submission is October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Students are also required to submit to their COS a reading list (appropriate for Latin American Studies) in preparation for the comprehensive examinations. Members of the COS and the Director of LAS will need to sign off on this reading list before the conclusion of the semester preceding the semester in which the student plans to examine (approved by end of Spring semester for Fall exams; approved by end of Fall semester for Spring exams). MALAS/JD students planning to take comprehensive examinations during the summer after their first year in the program will be required to submit a Declaration of Committee on Studies and a reading list during the Spring semester of that first year. Failure to obtain COS signatures by the deadline will prevent the student from taking comprehensive examinations the following semester. Both the COS form and approved reading list must be submitted to the LAS office for inclusion in the student's file.

***For PhD Students:*** The COS consists of **five** faculty members, three from the student's primary concentration and two from the secondary concentration. Students must obtain signatures of their COS members before the conclusion of the semester preceding the semester in which the student plans to examine. Failure to obtain COS signatures by the deadline will prevent the student from taking comprehensive examinations the following semester. The COS form must be submitted to the LAS office for inclusion in the student's file.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

UNM ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ENROLLMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE SOUGHT: M.A. \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN I (WITH THESIS)  
 M.A. \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN II (WITHOUT THESIS)  
 DUAL DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIFY)  
 Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON STUDIES:

PRINT	SIGNATURE	CONCENTRATION _____ (Chair)
PRINT	SIGNATURE	CONCENTRATION _____ (Member)
PRINT	SIGNATURE	CONCENTRATION _____ (Member)
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PRINT	SIGNATURE	CONCENTRATION _____ (Member)

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_