

CHICANA/CHICANO STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

College of Letters & Science

The Major Program

The Department of Chicana/Chicano Studies offers an interdisciplinary curriculum focusing on the Chicana/Chicano/Chicanx experience through an analysis of class, race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality, and cultural expression. The department offers a major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree and a minor that can satisfy breadth requirements for the College of Letters and Science. Both the major and minor frame an analysis within the historical and contemporary experiences of Chicanx in the Americas.

The Program

At the lower division level, the major curriculum provides an interdisciplinary overview of various topics. Students are advised to take courses that serve as prerequisites for certain upper division courses. At the upper division level, majors pursue advanced interdisciplinary course work in both the humanities/arts and the social sciences. At this level, students will find courses in Chicana/Chicano history, theory, health and several courses taught from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

Career Alternatives

A degree in Chicana/o Studies provides broad intellectual foundations which are useful to the graduate for the development of careers in a variety of areas, including work in cross-cultural education, cultural/art centers, community development, public policy and social welfare. The interdisciplinary structure of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chicana/o Studies also provides excellent preparation for graduate study in a variety of fields.

Major Advisor

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The major requirements below are in addition to meeting University Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/university-degree-requirements/>) & College Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/college-degree-requirements/>); unless otherwise noted. The minimum number of units required for the Chicana/Chicano Studies Bachelor of Arts is 56.

Code	Title	Units
Preparatory Subject Matter		
CHI 010	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	4
CHI 050	Chicana & Chicano Culture	4
Choose two:		8
CHI 021	Chicana/o & Latina/o Health Care Issues	
CHI 023	Qualitative Research Methods	
CHI 030	United States Political Institutions & Chicanas/os	
CHI 040	Comparative Health: Top Leading Causes of Death	
CHI 060	Chicana & Chicano Representation in Cinema	
CHI 065	New Latin American Cinema	

CHI 070	Survey of Chicana/o Art	
CHI 073	Chicana/o Art Expression Through Silk Screen	
Preparatory Subject Matter Subtotal		16
Depth Subject Matter		
32 upper division units; from Core Group A, B, and C, a minimum of 12 units must be taken in one area and 8 units taken in the other two areas; a minimum of 4 units must be completed in Core Group D.		32
Please note that while some courses are listed in multiple groups, a given course can only fulfill one group requirement.		
<i>Group A</i>		
CHI 100	Chicana/o Theoretical Perspective	
CHI 102A	Chicana/o Feminist Theoretical Understandings of K-20 Educational Disparities	
CHI 102B	Grassroots Community Activism & Mobilization Efforts Challenging Educational Inequity	
CHI 102C	Policy & Law Challenging Segregation & Educational Inequity	
CHI 110	Sociology of the Chicana/o Experience	
CHI 111	Chicanas/Mexicanas in Contemporary Society	
CHI 112	Globalization, Transnational Migration, & Chicana/o & Latina/o Communities	
CHI 113	Latin American Women's Engagement in Social Movements	
CHI 130	United States-Mexican Border Relations	
CHI 131	Chicanas in Politics & Public Policy	
CHI 132	Political Economy of Chicana/o Communities	
CHI 148	Decolonizing Spirit	
CHI 150	The Chicana & Chicano Movement	
CHI 181	Chicanas & Latinas in the U.S.: Historical Perspectives	
CHI 184	Latino Youth Gangs in Global Perspective	
<i>Group B</i>		
CHI 110	Sociology of the Chicana/o Experience	
CHI 112	Globalization, Transnational Migration, & Chicana/o & Latina/o Communities	
CHI 113	Latin American Women's Engagement in Social Movements	
CHI 120	Chicana/o Psychology	
CHI 121	Chicana/o Community Mental Health	
CHI 122	Psychology Perspectives Chicana/o & Latina/o Family	
CHI 123	Psychological perspectives on Chicana/o & Latina/o Children & Adolescents	
CHI 141	Community-Based Participatory Research & Chicana/o & Latina/o Health	
CHI 145S	Bi-National Health	
CHI 147S	Indigenous Healing & Biodiversity in Latin America	
CHI 148	Decolonizing Spirit	

Group C

CHI 154	The Chicana/o Novel
CHI 155	Chicana/o Theater
CHI 156	Chicana/o Poetry
CHI 157	Chicana & Chicano Narrative
CHI 160	Mexican Film & Greater Mexican Identity
CHI 161	Queer Latinidad
CHI 165	Chicanas, Latinas & Mexicanas in Commercial Media
CHI 170	Contemporary Issues in Chicano Art
CHI/ART 171	Mexican & Chicano Mural Workshop
CHI 172	Chicana/o Voice/Poster Silk Screen Workshop

Group D

CHI 102A	Chicana/o Feminist Theoretical Understandings of K-20 Educational Disparities
CHI 102B	Grassroots Community Activism & Mobilization Efforts Challenging Educational Inequity
CHI 102C	Policy & Law Challenging Segregation & Educational Inequity
CHI 125S	Latino Families in the Age of Globalization: Migration & Transculturation
CHI 135S	Transnational Latina/o Political Economy
CHI 140A	Quantitative Methods: Chicano/Latino Health Research
CHI 141	Community-Based Participatory Research & Chicana/o & Latina/o Health
CHI 145S	Bi-National Health
CHI 146S	Public Health in Latin America
CHI 147S	Indigenous Healing & Biodiversity in Latin America
CHI 180	Grant Writing in the Chicana/o/Latina/o Community
CHI 192	Internship in the Chicana/Chicano/Latina/Latino Community
Choose one:	
CHI 194HA	Senior Honors Research Project
or CHI 194HB	Senior Honors Research Project
or CHI 194HC	Senior Honors Research Project
CHI 198	Directed Group Study
CHI 199	Special Study for Advanced Undergraduates

Any upper division letter-graded coursework taken abroad.

Comparative Ethnicity/Gender

Choose two upper division courses from any of the following areas: 8

African American & African Studies (AAS) (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code/aas/>)

Asian American Studies (ASA) (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code/asa/>)

Native American Studies (NAS) (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code/nas/>)

Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies (GSW) (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code/gsw/>)

Depth Subject Matter Subtotal	40
Total Units	56