

## Faculty

Luz Gonzalez, *Chair*  
Manuel Figueroa-Unda  
Juan Felipe Herrera  
Ernesto A. Martinez  
Jesus Martinez-Saldaña  
Carlos Perez  
Victor Torres

## Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a dual major and can take the Chicano Studies either as a primary or secondary major. Chicano Studies majors and dual majors are required to see a CLS adviser during their first semester on campus.

| <i>Chicano Studies Major</i>  | <i>Units</i>  |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Major requirements</b> .....   | <b>33</b>     |
| Lower-division requirements .....   | (6)           |
| Basic Content:  |               |
| CLS 3 or 5 .....  | (3)           |
| Latin America:  |               |
| CLS 70 or 72 .....  | (3)           |
| Upper-division requirements ....  | (21)          |
| U.S.-Mexico Relations:  |               |
| CLS 114 or 115 .....  | (3)           |
| Political and   |               |
| Economic Issues:  |               |
| CLS 126 or 128 .....  | (3)           |
| Arts and Humanities:  |               |
| CLS 100, 101, 106   |               |
| or 108 (see <i>note 1</i> ) .....   | (3)           |
| Research Methods:   |               |
| CLS 142 or 116 .....  | (3)           |
| Family and Gender:  |               |
| CLS 152, 160 or 162 .....   | (3)           |
| Education:  |               |
| CLS 141 or 143 .....  | (3)           |
| Community Service/<br>Senior Project:   |               |
| CLS 145 (see <i>note 1</i> ) .....  | (3)           |
| Approved electives .....  | (6)           |
| Consult your adviser.   |               |
| <b>General Education</b> .....  | <b>51</b>     |
| <b>Electives and remaining<br/>degree requirements</b> .....  | <b>40-46*</b> |
| It is recommended that units in this area be utilized to complete a second major or minor. See <i>Degree Requirements</i> . |               |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>124</b>    |

\* This total indicates that 6 units of the following courses in General Education also may be applied to the Chicano studies major: CLS 9 in G.E. C1, and CLS 3 or 5 in G.E. D3.

## Advising Notes

1. Contact the department chair or CLS adviser for list of approved electives. A maximum of 3 units from CLS 106, 107, 108, 145, and 180T can be used to fulfill 3 units of electives, but students must secure proper and final approval from the department chair or CLS adviser.
2. Consult your adviser or the *Schedule of Courses* to determine what CLS courses also meet General Education requirements.
3. If the Chicano studies major is taken as a second major, CLS courses taken to complete General Education Integration requirements also can be used to satisfy major requirements.
4. Chicano studies majors are not permitted to take CLS courses by *CR/NC* grading (unless the courses are only offered on that basis).
5. General Education and elective units may be used toward a dual major or minor (see *Dual Major* or other departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator or faculty adviser for further information.
6. Students who are planning to do graduate work in Chicano or Latin American studies are advised to study Spanish and/or Portuguese.
7. Liberal Studies/BCLAD students may take CLS 145 in lieu of EHD 50 or EHD 115, but not both.
8. No General Education Integration or Multicultural/International course offered by the Chicano and Latin American Studies Department may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for majors in the department.

## Dual Major in Chicano Studies

A dual major in Chicano studies must have prior and final approval of the Chicano and Latin American Studies Department. Students must see a CLS adviser to plan their dual major programs. The dual major consists of 24 units of CLS courses, 12 of which must be upper-division. The CLS adviser, in consultation with the student, will select and approve courses that complement the student's primary major.

## Minors

The Chicano and Latin American Studies Department offers two minors — one in Chicano/Latino Studies and one in Latin

American Studies. Students intending to pursue a minor in either area must see a CLS adviser. The CLS adviser must approve the selected courses.

**Note:** The minors also require a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

## Chicano/Latino Studies

Students are encouraged to focus on an area of interest in Chicano/Latino studies or on a social issue affecting the Chicano/Latino population in the United States. General Education can be double-counted for the minor. See *Minor Advising Note 2* below.

|   | <i>Units</i> |
|---|--------------|
| Lower division: CLS 3, 5, and 7 or 9 .....            | <b>9</b>     |
| CLS upper-division<br>or acceptable substitutes ..... | <b>12</b>    |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                    | <b>21</b>    |

## Latin American Studies

Students are encouraged to focus on an area of interest in Latin America, such as a country, region, or social issue affecting a particular region. The Latin American Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary program consisting of courses dealing with Latin America and the Caribbean with course offerings from several departments.

|   | <i>Units</i> |
|---|--------------|
| Lower division: CLS 3, 70, 72 .....   | <b>9</b>     |
| Acceptable substitutes approved<br>by a CLS adviser include HIST<br>3 or 8, HUM 14  |              |
| Upper-division courses .....  | <b>12</b>    |
| Select from CLS 112, 114, 115,<br>180T*, 190*, AFAM 130T*, ART<br>H 173, 175; ECON 114, 178, 179,<br>181, 188T*; ETH S 130T*; F L<br>125, 143, 145, 147, 148T*,<br>240T*; GEOG 170T, 172,<br>188T*; HIST 145, 160, 162,<br>165, 166, 169T, 183, 198*;<br>INTD 130; PHIL 132; PL SI<br>121, 126, 146T; W S 135 |              |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>21</b>    |

## Minor Advising Notes

- \*1. Special topics or directed reading courses must have subject matter dealing with Latin America, the Caribbean, or must focus on issues affecting those areas.
2. Courses taken to complete major requirements *cannot* be double-counted for the minor.