

Chicano and Latin American Studies

clients and enhance their employment and advancement opportunities.

Students with a B.A. in Chicano Studies can enter master's or doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences and in professional schools in such areas as Chicano studies, ethnic studies, anthropology, political science, history, public administration, Latino literature, multimedia, social work, and education. Also, students are encouraged to pursue double majors; one in Chicano Studies and the second in a professional area of their preference. Students with questions related to their future careers or seeking advising assistance should consult with the major and minor advisers of the Chicano and Latin American Studies Department.

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

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

Chicano Studies Major Units Major requirements 33

• Lower-division requirements 6

Basic Content:

CLAS 3 or 5 (3)

Latin America:

CLAS 70 or 72 (3)

• Upper-division requirements 21

U.S.-Mexico Relations:

CLAS 114 or 115 (3)

Political and

Economic Issues:

CLAS 128 (3)

Arts and Humanities:

CLAS 100, 101, 106
or 108 (see *note 1*) (3)

Research Methods:

CLAS 142 or 116 (3)

Family and Gender:

CLAS 152, 160 or 162 (3)

Education:

CLAS 143 (3)

Community Service/

Senior Project:

CLAS 145 (see *note 1*) (3)

• Approved electives 6

Consult your adviser.

General Education 51

Electives and remaining

degree requirements 36-42*

It is recommended that units in this area be utilized to complete a second major or minor. See *Degree Requirements*.

Total 120

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

Advising Notes

1. Contact the department chair or CLAS adviser for list of approved electives. A maximum of 3 units from CLAS 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 CLAS adviser.
2. Consult your adviser or the *Class Schedule* to determine what CLAS courses also meet General Education requirements.
3. If the Chicano studies major is taken as a second major, CLAS 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 CLAS 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 double major or minor (see *Double 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 CLAS 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.

Double Major in Chicano Studies

A double major in Chicano studies must have prior and final approval of the Chicano and Latin American Studies Department. Students must see a CLAS adviser to plan their double major programs. The double major consists of 33 units of CLAS courses, 21 of which must be upper-division. However, up to 9 units may be double counted. The CLAS adviser, in consultation with the student, will select and approve courses that complement the student's other 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 CLAS adviser. The CLAS 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.

Units

Lower division: CLAS 3, 5, and 7 or 9 9

CLAS upper-division

or acceptable substitutes 12

Total 21

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.

Units

Lower division: CLAS 3, 70, 72 9

Acceptable substitutes approved by a CLAS adviser include HIST 3 or 8

Upper-division courses 12

Select from CLAS 112, 114, 115, 180T*, 190*, AAIS 130T*, ARTH 173, 175; ECON 114, 178, 179, 181, 188T*, FL 125, 143, 145, 147, 148T*, 240T*; GEOG