

California State University Channel Islands  
**Program Update**  
**For Minor Program Updates Only**

Program updates must be submitted by November 2, 2009 for priority catalog review

**Date** (Change if modified and update the file name with the new date): 10/28/09; REV 11.17.09

**Program Area:** CHS

**Semester/Year first affected:** Fall 2010

**Instructions:** Please use this [Program Update](#) form for minor changes to existing programs. Appropriate updates for this form include faculty or address changes, additions of approved electives, minor editing for clarity, and other minor updates. Any change to program requirements, units, outcomes, emphases or options, or other programmatic concerns require the standard two column [Program Modification](#) form, available at the Curriculum website.

**CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM WITH CHANGES TRACKED**

*Paste the latest approved version of your entire program in the below the line and before the Summary of Changes before you begin (If you are unsure about which version is the most recent, contact Kathy Musashi). If the form does not preset to the tracked changes mode, turn on tracked changes using Word Tools before making the necessary edits. Please set the view to ORIGINAL SHOWING MARKUP.*

**Chicano Studies**

**Programs Offered**

- Bachelor of Arts in Chicana/o Studies:  
Transborder Communities
- Minor in Chicana/o Studies: Transborder Communities

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Chicana/o Studies offers a curriculum that examines current and past experiences of Chicanas/os and other hemispheric Latina/o Americans whose origins exist south of the United States/Mexican and United States/Caribbean border. This degree places students at the center in the investigation of local issues in context with transborder questions through interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives. The core courses at the lower and upper division level will provide majors with a solid training in Chicana/o Studies while providing them the opportunity to minor or double major in a related disciplinary program.

The Minor in Chicana/o Studies affords students the opportunity to investigate the multi-dimensional culture of the Chicana/o Community in the United States. It is, by definition, interdisciplinary and seeks to provide students with a nuanced appreciation of the population. The minor offers non-majors the opportunity to investigate the historical complexities of societies and social movements and their legacies in the present.

**Careers**

The Chicana/o Studies major prepares students for careers

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in the private sector, education, government agencies, or non-profit organizations that serve communities with a significant population of people with origins from Mexico and other nations of Latin America.

### Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the history and culture of people of Mexican and Latin American origins in the United States, specifically within the region of Southern California.
2. Examine gender as a central theme of the study of the Chicana/o community.
3. Analyze the literary expression of Chicanas/os and Latinas/os.
4. Distinguish variations within Chicana/o communities in respect to class, culture, ethnicity, gender, race, and sexuality.
5. Identify theoretical questions informing Chicana/o Studies.
6. Summarize the ideas of major thinkers who have influenced this area of study in the past and present.
7. Identify, locate, evaluate, synthesize and present current research and information on issues informing the experience of Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in Southern California and across the nation.
8. Summarize demographic trends in the United States of the past, present, and for the future.
9. Discuss the major theories and concepts of Chicana/o Studies and its subfields.
10. Effectively present research findings.
11. Demonstrate effective writing skills.

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Bachelor of Arts in  
Chicana/o Studies - (120 units)

Core Requirements in the Major.....	45-47
General Education .....	48
American Institution Courses .....	6
Electives .....	19-21
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>120 units</b>

Students are encouraged to identify a minor, or possible major, in a related discipline such as English, History, Political Science, Sociology, or Spanish.

Lower Division Core Requirements  
9 - 10 units

CHS Introductory Courses - 6 units

Select two of the following:

CHS	100*	Chicanas/os in Contemporary Society .....	3
CHS	200*	Diversity Latina/o Communities .....	3
CHS	292*	Chicanas/os Studies Service Learning and Civic Engagement .....	3

Language Requirement - 3 - 4 units

SPAN	202*	Intermediate Spanish II .....	4
		<i>(Prereqs. SPAN 201 or equivalent)</i>	

or

SPAN	212*	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II .....	4
		<i>(Prereqs. SPAN 211 or equivalent or consent of the instructor)</i>	

or  
 Substitute an Upper Division Spanish course ..... 3  
*(approved by advisor)*

**Upper Division Core Requirements**  
**36 - 37 units**

**Theory and Methods - 6 units**

Select one of the following: *(consult advisor)*

- ANTH 375 Qualitative Research Methods  
in Anthropology..... 3  
*(Prereqs. ANTH 102)*
- HIST 280\* The Historian's Craft..... 3
- POLS 300 Political Science Research Methods..... 3  
*(Prereqs. POLS/PSY/SOC 303)*
- PSY 300 Psychological Research and  
Statistical Methods I ..... 3
- SOC 202 Introduction to Research Methods..... 3  
*(Prereqs. SOC 100)*
- SOC 310 Research Methods in Sociology ..... 3  
*(Prereqs. MATH 105; SOC/PSY/POLS 303)*

Other methods course *(approved by advisor)* ..... 3

**Required Course:**

- CHS 491 Theoretical Foundations of  
Chicana/o Studies ..... 3  
*(Prereqs. CHS 331, Senior Standing, or consent of the instructor)*

**History and Society - 6 units**

Select one of the following:

- HIST 360\* History of Colonial Latin America..... 3
- HIST 361\* History of Modern Latin America..... 3
- SPAN 411 Civilizations and Cultures of  
Latin America ..... 3

Select one of the following:

- CHS 350† Chicana/o History and Culture (HIST) ..... 3
- CHS 402\* Southern California Chicana/o History  
and Culture (HIST)..... 3

Art and Culture - 3 units

Select one of the following:

- CHS 333 History of Southern California  
Chicana/o Art (ART/HIST) ..... 3
- ENGL 354 Studies in Cultural Literatures ..... 3  
(only when focus is Chicana/o Latina/o  
Literature, approved by advisor)

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Transborder Issues - 9 - 10 units

Required Course:

- CHS 331\* Transborder Perspectives in  
Chicana/o Studies ..... 3

Select two of the following:

- CHS 343\* Health Issues in the Latina/o  
Community (NRS) ..... 3
- CHS 364 Chicano English ..... 3
- CHS 383 Chicana/o-Latina/o Identity and  
Empowerment (PSY) ..... 3
- CHS 401 Latina/o Workers in a Global Economy ..... 3
- CHS 425 Contemporary Immigration Issues (SOC) ... 3
- CHS 445 Chicano Child and Adolescent (EDUC/HIST) 4
- UNIV 392 International Experience ..... 1-3  
(approved by advisor)

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Upper Division Electives - 9 units

Select three of the following:

- ENGL 311 Bilingual Literacy Studies/Estudios  
Literarios Bilingues (SPAN) ..... 3  
(Prereqs. ENGL 103 or 105 and SPAN  
202 or 212 or consent of the instructor)
- ENGL 331\* Narratives of the Working Class  
(ECON/HIST/POLS/SOC) ..... 3
- ENGL 378 Contemporary Native American  
Authors: Telecourse ..... 3
- HIST 334\* Narratives of Southern California (ENGL) .. 3
- HIST 349\* History of Business and Economics  
in North America (BUS/ECON) ..... 3
- HIST 369 California History and Culture ..... 3

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HIST	401	United States Immigration History, 1840-1945 .....	3
HIST	420	History of Mexico.....	3
HIST	421	Revolutionary Mexico, 1876-1930 .....	3
POLS	306*	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity .....	3
SOC	352	Social Movements .....	3
<u>SPAN</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>Masterpieces of Latin American Literature .....</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SPAN</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>Modern Mexican Literature .....</u>	<u>3</u>

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The following courses can satisfy major requirements, depending on the topic. See Major Advisor:

CHS	490	Special Topics in Chicana/o Studies .....	3
CHS	494	Independent Research.....	1-3
CHS	497	Directed Studies .....	1-3

**Service Learning Capstone - 3 units**

CHS	492	Internship/Service Learning .....	1-3
		<i>(Prereqs. CHS 491, or consent of instructor)</i>	
CHS	499	Service Learning Capstone in Chicana/o Studies .....	1-3

**Minor in Chicana/o Studies:  
Transborder Communities  
(18-20 units)**

**Lower Division Requirements**

**6 - 7 units**

Choose one of the following:

CHS	100*	Chicanas/os in Contemporary Society .....	3
CHS	200*	Diversity Latina/o Communities .....	3
CHS	292	Chicanas/os Studies Service Learning and Civic Engagement .....	3

Choose one of the following:

SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I.....	4
		<i>(Prereqs. SPAN 102 or equivalent)</i>	

SPAN	211*	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I.....	4
		<i>(Prereqs. consent of the instructor)</i>	
Spanish Course		.....	3
		<i>(Approved by the minor faculty advisor)</i>	

## Upper Division Requirements

12 - 13 units

Select four courses from the following:

CHS	331*	Transborder Perspectives in Chicana/o Studies .....	3
<del>CHS</del>	<del>333*</del>	<del>History of Southern California Chicana/o Art (ART/HIST)</del>	<del>3</del>
CHS	343	Health Issues in the Latina/o Community (NRS) .....	3
CHS	350	Chicana/o History and Culture (HIST) .....	3
CHS	364	Chicano English.....	3
CHS	383	Chicana/o-Latina/o Identity and Empowerment (PSY) .....	3
CHS	401	Latina/o Workers in a Global Economy .....	3
<u>CHS</u>	<u>402*</u>	<u>Southern California Chicana/o History and Culture (HIST) .....</u>	<u>3</u>
<del>CHS</del>	<del>425</del>	<del>Contemporary Immigration Issues (SOC) ...</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>CHS</del>	<del>445*</del>	<del>Chicano Child and Adolescent (EDUC/HIST).....</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>CHS</del>	<del>491</del>	<del>Theoretical Foundations of Chicana/o Studies .....</del>	<del>3</del>
		<del><i>(Prereqs. CHS 331, Senior standing or consent of instructor)</i></del>	
<del>BUS</del>	<del>349*</del>	<del>History of Business and Economics in North America (ECON/HIST) .....</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>ENGL</del>	<del>354</del>	<del>Studies In Cultural Literatures <i>(only when focus is Chicana/o Latina/o Literature, approved by advisor)</i></del>	<del>3</del>
HIST	360*	History of Colonial Latin America.....	3
HIST	361*	History of Modern Latin America.....	3
<u>HIST</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>California History and Culture .....</u>	<u>3</u>
HIST	401	United States Immigration History, 1840-1945 .....	3
HIST	420	History of Mexico.....	3
HIST	421	Revolutionary Mexico, 1876-1930.....	3
POLS	306*	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity .....	3

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SOC 352 Social Movements ..... 3  
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 Latin America ..... 3~~  
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 Literature ..... 3~~  
~~SPAN 462 Modern Mexican Literature ..... 3~~

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**Double-Counting for Chicana/o Studies Majors**

According to the GE requirements, students must take nine units from those interdisciplinary courses numbered 330-349 and 430-449. Six of the nine units can be double counted and three of the nine units must be outside the major and not crosslisted with the CHS prefix.

*Other upper division courses approved by the minor faculty advisor.*

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Mark applicable change box below)**

- Adding elective courses
- Updating faculty or addresses
- Minor editing for clarity
- Other, Please briefly explain cross-listing of ART/CHS/HIST 333 & CHS/EDUC/HIST 445

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# APPROVAL SHEET

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