

California State University Channel Islands

Program Update For Minor Program Updates Only

Program updates must be submitted by October 15, 2011 and finalized by the end of the fall semester for the next catalog production.

Date (Change if modified and update the file name with the new date): 10/10/11

Program Area: Chicana/o Studies: Transborder Communities

Semester/Year first affected: F11

Instructions: Please use this [Program Update](#) form for minor changes to existing programs. **Highlight all changes in YELLOW.** 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

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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 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.

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Program 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. Analyze the literary, performative, and visual expressions of Chicanas/os and Latinas/os.
3. Distinguish variations within Chicana/o communities in respect to class, culture, ethnicity, gender, race, and sexuality.
4. Identify and discuss the major theoretical and conceptual questions informing Chicana/o Studies over time.
5. Summarize, explain, and apply social science methods for analyzing social, political, and economic phenomena relevant to the multicultural populations such as demographic trends, public policy, judicial systems, segregation, business practices, public health concerns, etc.
6. Effectively demonstrate competence in oral, written, and/or visual media to present research findings.

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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
TOTAL	120 units

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 in 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
		<i>(Approved by advisor)</i>	

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
		<i>(Prereqs. ANTH 102)</i>	
HIST	280*	The Historian's Craft	3

POLS	300	Political Science Research Methods 3 <i>(Prereqs. POLS/PSY/SOC 303)</i>
PSY	300	Psychological Research and Statistical Methods I 3 <i>(Prereqs. PSY 100, PSY 202)</i>
SOC	202	Introduction to Research Methods 3 <i>(Prereqs. SOC 100)</i>
SOC	310	Research Methods in Sociology 4 <i>(Prereqs. MATH 105; SOC/PSY/POLS 303)</i>
Other methods course (<i>approved by advisor</i>) 3		

Required Course:

CHS	491	Theoretical Foundations of Chicana/o Studies..... 3 <i>(Prereqs. CHS 331, Senior Standing, or Consent of the instructor)</i>
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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 <i>(only when focus is Chicana/o Latina/o ... Literature, approved by advisor)</i>

Transborder Issues - 9-10 units

Required Course:

CHS	331*	Transborder Perspectives in Chicana/o Studies..... 3
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Select two of the following:

CHS	343*	Health Issues in the Latina/o Community (NRS/ COMM).....	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
		<i>(Approved by advisor)</i>	

Upper Division Electives - 9 units

Select three of the following:

ENGL	311	Bilingual Literacy Studies/Estudios Literarios Bilingues (SPAN).....	3
		<i>(Prereqs. ENGL 103 or 105 and SPAN 202 or 212 or Consent of the instructor)</i>	
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
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
SPAN	461	Masterpieces of Latin American Literature.....	3
SPAN	462	Modern Mexican Literature.....	3

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 in 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
CHS	333*	History of Southern California Chicana/o Art (ART/HIST).....	3
CHS	343*	Health Issues in the Latina/o Community (NRS/COMM).....	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
CHS	402*	Southern California Chicana/o History and Culture (HIST).....	3
CHS	425	Contemporary Immigration Issues (SOC)	3
CHS	445*	Chicano Child and Adolescent (EDUC/HIST).....	4
CHS	491	Theoretical Foundations of Chicana/o Studies.....	3
		<i>(Prereqs. CHS 331, Senior standing or Consent of instructor)</i>	
BUS	349*	History of Business and Economics in North America (ECON/HIST).....	3
ENGL	354*	Studies In Cultural Literatures <i>(only when focus Is Chicana/o Latina/o Literature, ... approved by advisor)</i>	
HIST	360*	History of Colonial Latin America.....	3
HIST	361*	History of Modern Latin America	3
HIST	369	California History and Culture.....	3
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
SPAN	411	Civilizations and Cultures of Latin America	3
SPAN	461	Masterpieces of Latin American Literature.....	3
SPAN	462	Modern Mexican Literature.....	3

Other upper division courses approved by the minor faculty advisor.

Double-Counting for Chicana/o Studies Majors

According to the GE requirements, students must take 2 units from those interdisciplinary courses numbered 330-349 and 430-449. Six of the 2 units can be double counted and three of the 2 units must be outside the major and not cross-listed with the CHS prefix.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Mark applicable change box below)

- Adding elective courses
- Updating faculty or addresses
- Minor editing for clarity
- Other, Please briefly explain [add COMM to CHS 343](#)

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Proposer of Program Modification Date

APPROVAL SHEET

Program:

[The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.](#)

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date

Curriculum Chair		
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