



SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION
CHICANO STUDIES
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts degree in Chicano studies is intended for students wishing to acquire historical, theoretical, and cultural understanding of the Chicano (Mexican-American) community from the formation of the Chicano identity up to current issues pertaining to this group. The degree program is particularly relevant to students intending to work and/or interact in environments with high concentrations of Chicanos and/or those with familial or personal ties to the Mexican-American community. This program is also intended to prepare students interested in transferring to four-year institutions as Chicano studies majors.

As a multidisciplinary program, the Chicano studies degree draws upon disciplines encompassing the humanities, language and fine arts, and a number of social sciences. Specifically, issues of politics, identity, and social justice are explored while Chicano contributions to the artistic, political, economic, and cultural landscape of mainstream U.S. society are examined.

To acquire the Associate of Science Degree in Chicano Studies, it is necessary to complete the graduation requirements of the college along with the following:

| Required Courses | | Units | N | IP | C |
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| CHST 101 | Introduction to Chicano Studies | 3 | | | |
| CHST 148 | La Chicana: The Contemporary | | | | |
| Or | | | | | |
| SOC 148 | Mexican-American Female | 3 | | | |
| HIST 159 | History of Minorities: Mexican-Americans, Asian-Americans, American-Women | 3 | | | |
| HUM 125 | Introduction to Mexican Culture | 3 | | | |
| HUM 130 | Contemporary Mexican-American Culture | 3 | | | |
| LIT 149 | Introduction to Chicana/Chicano Literature | 3 | | | |
| <i>Choose one course from the list below:</i> | | | | | |
| SPAN 102 | Spanish II | 4 | | | |
| SPAN 201 | Spanish III | 4 | | | |
| SPAN 202 | Spanish IV | 4 | | | |
| SPAN 130 | Spanish for the Spanish Speaker | 3 | | | |
| SPAN 131 | Spanish for the Spanish Speaking | 3 | | | |
| <i>Choose two courses from the list below:</i> | | | | | |
| ANTH 102 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 3 | | | |
| ANTH 125 | Religion, Magic, Witchcraft, and the Supernatural | 3 | | | |
| ART 108 | Mexican Art History | 3 | | | |
| CHST 150 | Chicano Politics | 3 | | | |
| HIST 122 | History of Mexico | 3 | | | |
| HIST 131 | History of the North American Indian | 3 | | | |
| HIST 167 | History of California | 3 | | | |
| LIT 117 | Mexican Literature in Translation | 3 | | | |
| MUS 129 | Music in Latin American Culture | 3 | | | |
| PSY 116 | Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology | 3 | | | |
| SOC 116 | Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relations | 3 | | | |
| Total major units needed for Associate of Science | | 27 or 28 | | | |
| Units Completed | | | | | |
| * Prerequisite | | | | | |

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as a Chicano Studies major should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.