

CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

The Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies undergraduate certificate is being renamed Chicana/x/e and Latina/x/e Studies. Students will be able to earn a Certificate in Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies through the end of Summer 2027. Beginning in Fall 2027, the program awarded will be the Certificate in Chicana/x/e and Latina/x/e Studies.

The certificate in Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies offers a systematic and interdisciplinary analysis of Mexican- and Latin-American-origin people, cultures, and collectivities within the United States. The Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies certificate is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge base and the intellectual tools to understand the unity and diversity of U.S. Latinx/e populations. The primary objective of the certificate is to train students in the study of Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, as well as to introduce them to the central questions, topics, and applications that have emerged in this field of inquiry.

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To declare or cancel this certificate, please follow the process described on the Program's website (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/undergraduate-certificate/>).

REQUIREMENTS

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Completion of the certificate requires a minimum of **15 credits** in Chicana/o and Latina/o studies.¹

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one Introduction Course:		
CHICLA 201	Introduction to Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies	3
Complete at least one additional course from the following list:		
CHICLA/AFROAMER/AMER IND/ASIAN AM/FOLKLORE 102	Introduction to Comparative US Ethnic and American Indian Studies	
CHICLA/HISTORY 151	The North American West to 1850	
CHICLA/HISTORY 152	The United States West Since 1850	
CHICLA/HISTORY 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	
CHICLA 210	Chicana/o and Latina/o Cultural Studies	

CHICLA/SPANISH 215	Border and Migration Studies of Latinx America	
CHICLA/SPANISH 222	Introduction to Latinx Cultures	
CHICLA/POLI SCI 231	Politics in Multi-Cultural Societies	
CHICLA/GEN&WS/HISTORY 245	Chicana and Latina History	
CHICLA/HISTORY/LACIS/POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	
COUN PSY 225	Intersectionalities, Self Awareness, and Social Actions for Social Change	
COUN PSY 230	Race and the Developing Child	
CURRIC 240	Critical Aspects of Teaching, Schooling, and Education	
Complete at least 9 credits of advanced courses:		9
CHICLA 301	Chicana/o and Latina/o History	
CHICLA/POLI SCI 302	Mexican-American Politics	
CHICLA/CURRIC 306	Latinx Literacies	
CHICLA/GEN&WS/GEOG 308	Latinx Feminisms: Women's Lives, Work, and Activism	
CHICLA/ED POL 310	Latine Students in the U.S. Higher Education System	
CHICLA 315	Racial Formation and Whiteness	
CHICLA/CURRIC 321	Chicano/Latino Educational Justice	
CHICLA 328	Cultures and Histories Topics in Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies	
CHICLA 329	Education and Service Topics in Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies	
CHICLA 330	Topics in Chicano/a Studies	
CHICLA/COUN PSY 331	Immigrant Health and Wellbeing	
CHICLA/GEN&WS 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	
CHICLA/GEN&WS 334	Feminist Social Movements Across the Americas	
CHICLA/ED POL/LACIS 342	Education across the Americas: Empire, Capitalism, and Resistance	
CHICLA/COM ARTS 347	Race, Ethnicity, and Media	
CHICLA/CURRIC 354	Race and Language in STEM and Environmental Education	
CHICLA/HISTORY/LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	
CHICLA/SPANISH 364	Survey of Latinx/e Popular Culture	
CHICLA/ENGL 368	Chicana/o and Latina/o Literatures	

CHICLA/ COM ARTS 419	Latino/as and Media
CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics
CHICLA/ HISTORY 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World
CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 440	Ethnicity, Race, and Justice
CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 443	Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement
CHICLA/ ENGL 460	Black and Latinx in Literature and Visual Culture
CHICLA/ SPANISH 467	US Latino Literature
CHICLA/ SPANISH 469	Topics in Latinx Culture
CHICLA/ SOC 470	Sociodemographic Analysis of Mexican Migration
CHICLA/ LAND ARC 475	Latino Urbanism: Design and Engagement in the American City
CHICLA/ SPANISH 478	Border and Race Studies in Latin America
CHICLA 501	Chican@ and Latin@ Social Movements in the U.S.
CHICLA 520	Latinx Digital Publics
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 525	Dimensions of Latin@ Mental Health Services
CHICLA 530	Advanced Topics in Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 590	Esperanza Community-Engaged Research with Latines
CHICLA 699	Directed Study ¹
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 460	Carmen Miranda
HDFS 474	Racial Ethnic Families in the U.S.
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas

Total Credits**15**

¹ A maximum of 3 credits earned through a directed study course (CHICLA 699) can count toward the certificate. Pass/Fail courses don't count for the certificate.

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 8 credits in CHICLA or credits counting toward the certificate, taken in residence
- A cumulative 2.000 GPA in courses counting approved for the certificate

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Identify and analyze core concepts, important social and political issues, and key artistic and cultural expressions related to Chicana/o and Latina/o life in the United States.
2. Discuss the histories of Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in the United States and their implications for contemporary problems of racialization, social stratification, colonialism, and oppression.
3. Describe the commonalities and differences among Chicanas/os and Latinas/os along lines of class, gender, race, sexuality, citizenship, and national origin, and evaluate Latinidad as a pan-ethnic category in the United States.
4. Analyze relations between Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in the United States and their countries of heritage from a transnational and transborder perspective.
5. Apply ideas from Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies to concrete problems through service-learning and community-based research, in a spirit of dialogue and reciprocal exchange informed by ethical and social justice principles.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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Academic advising for the Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies certificate is available in the Student Advising Office. [Prospective and current certificate students must make an appointment with Rachelle Eilers, reilers@wisc.edu](mailto:reilers@wisc.edu), to discuss requirements, courses, and application to the certificate. Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies certificate recipients have enjoyed great success in fields including the health professions, social service, education, law, journalism, business, the arts, politics, and government service.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)

- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try “Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them,” (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW–Madison students