

INTERSECTIONAL CHICANX/ LATINX STUDIES BA

More Information

Advising Requirement

Advising is mandatory for this program. Consult your department advisor or program coordinator for information.

E-advising Tools

Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The Bachelor of Arts in Intersectional Chicana/Latina Studies facilitates an in-depth and interdisciplinary understanding of U.S. Latinx communities in all their diversity, now comprising 18% of the national population and more than 50% of California residents. Learn about the multifaceted Latinx cultural and political heritage, serving the needs of Latinx communities, and leading social change.

Students who are considering attending graduate school in Latinx studies are strongly advised to take courses in Spanish.

Grading Requirement

All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

Course Requirements for the Major: 45-46 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		
CHLX 157	Introduction to Latinx	3
CHLX/HIST 235	Mexican American History	3
CHLX/MADT 203	Latinx Film: Representation, Resistance, and Disruption	3
CHLX 358	Latinx in Contemporary Society and Social Justice	3
MCGS 155	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies	3
MCGS 389	Informed Activism and Internship ¹	3
MCGS 495W	Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies (W)	3
Genders and Sexuality		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLX 410	Latinx Gender and Sexualities	
CHLX 420	Latina & Chicana Power	
CHLX/MCGS/ WMST 480	Sex Work, Queer Desire, and Transfeminism	
Race/Ethnicities		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLX/POLS 328	Latino Politics	

MCGS/SOCI 240	Food Justice	
MCGS/POLS 327	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States	
MCGS 350	Issues in Racial and Ethnic Equity	
MCGS 380W	Gender, Race, Sexuality, Science, and Society (W)	
Arts and Humanities		
Select one of the following:		3-4
CHLX/FLNG/ HUMN 254	Chicana/o Arts and Ideas	
CHLX/SPAN 454	Chicano Literature	
CHLX/ARTH 473W	Colonial and Modern Mexican Art (W)	
ENGL 364W	American Ethnic and Regional Literature in Focus (W)	
SPAN 201	Third-Semester Spanish	
SPAN 201N	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	
SPAN 202	Fourth-Semester Spanish	
SPAN 202N	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	
Latin American Studies Context		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 381	Modern Latin America	
LAST/PHIL 226	Latin American Philosophy	
LAST/GEOG 357	Lands and Peoples of Latin America	
LAST/HIST 382	Modern Mexico	
SPAN 332	Latin American Culture and Civilization	
Social Sciences		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLX 415	Latinx and Immigration	
CHLX 416	Latinx in the Labor Market	
Chicana/Latina Electives		
Select nine units from the following:		9
With the approval of the major advisor, select courses from Intersectional Chicana/Latina Studies (CHLX) which are not used to meet other requirements in the major.		
Total Units		45-46

¹ MCGS 389 must be taken for 3 units. This is a letter graded internship.

Electives Requirement

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters.

The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:

- You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. All 6 units are honors classes (marked by a suffix of H), and at least 3 of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
- You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
- Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
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- Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year.
- Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/>) for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>) and the Class Schedule (<http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/>) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in U.S. Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/>) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>).

Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (<http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml/>)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/>) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- CHLX 473W/ARTH 473W Colonial and Modern Mexican Art (W)
- ENGL 350W Science, Technology and the Literature of Cultural Change (W)
- ENGL 364W American Ethnic and Regional Literature in Focus (W)
- QTST 310W Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities (W)
- WMST 300W Feminist Theory (W)

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/>)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/#A2>) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.