**INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR**

Chicanx and Latinx Studies is grounded in the decolonization and liberation projects of U.S. Latina/os and their allies in the civil rights, gender, and sexual liberation movements of the 1960s that continue through the present in new forms that address new conditions. We take seriously the knowledges, epistemologies and critical thinking produced by racially and sexually oppressed subjects, and endeavor to examine the entangled intersectionality of racialized sexuality, gender, and class in complex socio-historical processes.

The Chicanx and Latinx Studies major and minor are offered by the Department of Ethnic Studies, which also offers a major and minor in Ethnic Studies as well as a minor in Race and the Law.

**AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR**

- Enrich your studies with a summer minor in Race and the Law.
- Enrich your studies with a Summer Abroad course (CHICANO N180) in Barcelona or Mexico City.
- Get involved with community-facing student groups such as the La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic.
- Complete a senior honors thesis in the major.
# CHICANX LATINX STUDIES

**Bachelor of Arts**

## DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

The Chicano Latinx Studies major prepares students for incorporation into the world of work and for a wide range of advanced graduate work, and professional training in various fields, such as teaching, counseling, law, journalism, marketing, community and housing development, radio and television, health and medicine, community and union organizing, social work, and positions in federal, state, and local governments as well as those at the city and county levels.

### Jobs and Employers

- Administrative Coord., Legal Services for Children
- CA State Govt., Assembly Member
- DOJ Accredited Rep., East Bay Sanctuary Covenant
- Director, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Pgm.
- Executive Asst., Chappellet Vineyard
- Executive Director of Public Safety and Transportation, Saint Mary's College
- Health Navigator, Ctr. for Human Development

#### Project Specialist, UCSF Student Svcs. and Support Pgm.
- Specialist, Sacramento City College

### Graduate Programs

- Counseling, Masters
- Education, Masters, PhD Law, JD
- Medicine, MD
- Public Administration, Masters
- Public Health, Masters
- Public Policy, Masters
- Social Work, Masters

Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.

## FIRST YEAR

**Explore your major**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Familiarize yourself with major and college requirements.
- Enroll in ETH STD 1AC: Introduction to Ethnic Studies.

**Connect and build community**
- Get involved mentoring with Berkeley Connect in Ethnic Studies and L&S Mentors Program.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Enroll in UGIS 98: College Success in L&S.

**Discover your passions**
- Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar, LBS 5, or a student-run DeCal course.
- Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.
- Visit the Ethnic Studies Library in Stephens Hall and explore its collections.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
- Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.
- Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad.

**Reflect and plan your future**
- Visit Berkeley Career Engagement and the Career Counseling Library.
- Sign up for Handshake and CareerMail.
- Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series or a winter internship.
- Visit the Ethnic Studies website for career ideas after graduating.

## SECOND YEAR

**Explore your major**
- Satisfy two elective courses: CHICANO 20, 40, 50 or 70. If you haven’t done so yet.
- Complete the three lower division prerequisites and declare the major.
- Review major guidelines for study abroad.

**Connect and build community**
- Enroll in methods courses ETH STD 101A or ETH STD 101B.
- Focus on upper division requirements and electives.
- Review your degree progress with your major and college advisors.
- Ask the major advisors about the honors program.

**Discover your passions**
- Attend Department of Ethnic Studies program events.
- Check out events sponsored by the Multicultural Community Center.
- Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.

## THIRD YEAR

**Explore your major**
- Enroll in methods courses ETH STD 101A or ETH STD 101B.
- Focus on upper division requirements and electives.
- Review your degree progress with your major and college advisors.
- Ask the major advisors about the honors program.

**Connect and build community**
- Attend Department of Ethnic Studies program events.
- Check out events sponsored by the Multicultural Community Center.
- Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.

**Discover your passions**
- Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF.
- Explore campus centers and institutes like the Multicultural Community Center.
- Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor exchange program.
- Study and intern in Washington D.C. with UCDC or Cal in the Capitol.
- Support underserved communities through a field study internship.

**Reflect and plan your future**
- Update your resume and LinkedIn profile.
- Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.
- Attend career and graduate school fairs like the “Nonprofit, Education, and Public Service Career Fair.”

## FOURTH YEAR

**Explore your major**
- Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Complete any “bucket list” courses and remaining major, college, and campus requirements.
- Satisfy the CHICANO 199 field study requirement if you haven’t done so already.

**Connect and build community**
- Attend a professional association such as the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies.
- Connect with alumni groups like the Chicana Latinx Alumni Association and build your network as you prepare to graduate.

**Discover your passions**
- Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.
- Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent study and submit your work to the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Keep pursuing your interests through a fellowship or gap year after graduation.

**Reflect and plan your future**
- Use job board tools in your job search.
- Meet employers at Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting.
- Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.
- Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.