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Chicana and Chicano Studies
Degree with emphasis in
Transnational Latino Perspectives

In the United States, societies are increasingly heterogeneous with Latinos emerging as vibrant ethnic communities. The population shift presents a critical need to build diversity awareness through an appreciation of multilingualism, multiculturalism, and thoughtful engagement.

The University of New Mexico offers a Bachelor’s Degree through the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department. Earning the Bachelor’s Degree in Chicana and Chicano Studies positions students to interpret and meaningfully contribute to the economic needs of today’s global economy. Those interested in pursuing the degree program are also diverse. Professionals, students, politicians, community members and many others benefit by learning to work with Latino immigrant and ethnic populations in the United States.

In online coursework, students will examine historical and contemporary dynamics and explore issues facing U.S.-based Latino descent communities. As they progress, they will gain sophisticated skills to live and work with complex and changing populations in the United States. They will also acquire the following skills highly valued by educational institutions and employers:

• Advanced-level critical thinking proficiencies
• Effective and diverse written and verbal communication abilities
• Sophisticated intercultural competencies

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will draw on diverse gendered, social, historical, economic and cultural perspectives to evaluate the historical and contemporary conditions, issues, and challenges facing diverse Mexican descent populations;
2. Students will analyze intersectionality so as to understand the impact of the social construction of race, class, gender, and sexuality as related to diverse Chicana/o, and Latina/o communities in national and transnational contexts;
3. Students will assess the social, historical and cultural development of New Mexico’s Chicana/o and Hispana/o communities within the larger context of U.S. and Mexican American history;
4. Students will apply technology in individual and collaborative learning situations to engage key concepts and problems, solve tasks, or develop solutions to problems;
5. Students will demonstrate an ability to engage in creative and community-responsive problem-solving in addressing questions of social justice facing community-based organizations as they relate to local and global realities; and
6. Students will evaluate the applicability and relevance of theories and approaches to Chicana/o experiences and to the discipline.

What can I do with a Chicana and Chicano Studies Degree?

Students with a degree in Chicana and Chicano Studies are prepared to enter the following academic pathways, careers and professions:

Career areas:
• art • diplomacy • community and non-profit organizations • design • local and national governments/politics • health education • marketing • medicine • public history • professional writing • public policy • research • teaching

Preparation for graduate and professional education in:
• Business Administration • Public Administration • Social Work • Journalism • Health Education • Academic Advising/Counseling • Law School • Library Sciences • Film direction and production • Community and Regional Planning • Architecture • International Communications

Degree Completion Requirements

CCS 109 Intro to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies
CCS 201 Introduction to CCS
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish
CCS 310 Immigration and Assimilation
CCS 331 Transnational Feminisms
CCS 332 Introduction to Chicana Studies
CCS 364 Raza Genders and Sexualities
CCS 365 Chicana/o Cultural Studies
CCS 384 Community Based Learning in CCS
CCS 460 Latinos in a Global Society
CCS 480 New Approaches in CCS
CCS 490 Advanced Seminar in CCS