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## CONNECT WITH US

### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

### Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

### Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit [ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu](http://ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu) for news and updates.

## ADVISING

Students can contact the major advisors to schedule appointments or ask questions by emailing Laura Jimenez-Olvera at [lauraj@berkeley.edu](mailto:lauraj@berkeley.edu) or Dewey St. Germaine at [deweystg@berkeley.edu](mailto:deweystg@berkeley.edu).

### Advising Drop-In Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:30-11:30am, 1:30-4pm

## HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit [vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](http://vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

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# CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

**Chicana/o and Latina/o 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 Chicana/o and Latina/o 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**.



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“ *Chicana/o Studies is an attempt at uncovering the silences in history that have continuously left out the contributions and actions of communities of Mexican descent. It is the critical study of Chicano Mexican and Latinx communities across and in spite of borders.* ”

– Pablo Gonzalez, Continuing Lecturer

## THE MAJOR CURRICULUM

Our courses on the U.S. Latina/o experience contribute to the production of truly universal knowledges about the United States and an increasingly interconnected world beyond the limited scope of Eurocentric or other ethnocentric perspectives and disciplinary constraints. Courses in the program include the social sciences, geography, history, literature, visual cultural studies, performance arts, public policy, education, health, theater, film, media, religion, and philosophy. In addition, we offer practicum courses in creative writing, research methods, visual and performance arts and field studies/internship experience in various community organizations.

## AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Enrich your studies with a summer minor in **Race and the Law**.
- Enrich your studies with a Summer Abroad course (ETHSTD 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.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
<b>Explore</b> your major	<p>Meet with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with <b>major</b> and <b>college requirements</b>.</p> <p>Enroll in ETH STD 11AC: Introduction to Ethnic Studies.</p>	<p>Satisfy two elective courses: CHICANO 20, 40, 50 or 70, if you haven't done so yet.</p> <p>Complete the three lower division prerequisites and declare the major.</p> <p>Review major guidelines for study abroad.</p>	<p>Enroll in methods courses ETH STD 101A or ETH STD 101B.</p> <p>Focus on upper division requirements and electives.</p> <p>Review your degree progress with your major and college advisors.</p> <p>Ask the major advisors about the <b>honors program</b>.</p>	<p>Do a <b>degree check</b> to ensure you are on track to graduate.</p> <p>Complete any "bucket list" courses and remaining <b>major, college, and campus requirements</b>.</p> <p>Satisfy the CHICANO 197 field study requirement if you haven't done so already.</p>	<p><b>WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?</b></p> <p>The Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies major prepares students for incorporation into the world of work and for a wide range of advanced graduate work and/or 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.</p> <p><b>Jobs and Employers</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Graduate Programs</b></p> <p>Counseling, Masters Education, Masters, PhD Law, JD Medicine, MD Public Administration, Masters Public Health, Masters Public Policy, Masters Social Work, Masters</p> <p>Examples gathered from the <b>First Destination Survey</b> of recent Berkeley graduates.</p>
<b>Connect</b> and build community	<p>Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect in Ethnic Studies</b> and <b>L&amp;S Mentors Program</b>.</p> <p>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b>.</p> <p>Enroll in <b>UGIS 98: College Success in L&amp;S</b>.</p>	<p>Join a student organization such as <b>Raíces Recruitment and Retention Center</b>.</p> <p>Check out resources from <b>Chicanx Latinx Student Development</b>.</p> <p>Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.</p>	<p>Attend Department of Ethnic Studies program <b>events</b>.</p> <p>Check out events sponsored by the <b>Multicultural Community Center</b>.</p> <p>Consider becoming a <b>Golden Bear Orientation Leader</b> and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.</p>	<p>Join a professional association such as the <b>National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies</b>.</p> <p>Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> like the <b>Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association</b> and build your <b>network</b> as you prepare to graduate.</p>	
<b>Discover</b> your passions	<p>Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman Seminar, L&amp;S 1</b>, or a student-run <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.</p> <p>Visit the <b>Ethnic Studies Library</b> in Stephens Hall and explore its collections.</p>	<p>Continue with a <b>Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course</b>, or <b>Discovery Course</b>.</p> <p>Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through <b>URAP</b> and <b>SURF-SMART</b>.</p> <p>Find research and funding opportunities in the <b>OURS database</b>.</p> <p>Enrich your studies with a <b>certificate, course thread</b>, or <b>summer minor</b> like <b>Race and the Law</b>.</p>	<p>Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the <b>Haas Scholars Program</b> or <b>SURF</b>.</p> <p>Explore campus centers and institutes like the <b>Center for Race &amp; Gender, Center for Research on Social Change, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Latinx Research Center</b> and <b>Othering &amp; Belonging Institute</b>.</p>	<p>Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent study and submit your work to the <b>Berkeley Undergraduate Journal</b>.</p> <p>Keep pursuing your interests through a <b>fellowship</b> or <b>gap year</b> after graduation.</p>	
<b>Engage</b> locally and globally	<p>Attend the <b>Calapalooza</b> student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.</p> <p>Find service opportunities through the <b>Public Service Center</b>.</p> <p>Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b>.</p>	<p>Work with a community organization in an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course</b>.</p> <p>Consider a <b>Berkeley Global Internship</b> in the United States or abroad.</p> <p>Get involved with community-facing student groups such as the <b>La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic</b>.</p>	<p>Experience life at another UC or college on a <b>visitor and exchange program</b>.</p> <p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b>.</p> <p>Support underrepresented communities through a <b>field study internship</b>.</p>	<p>Hone your leadership skills with the <b>Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program</b>.</p> <p>Interested in a public service career? Apply for the <b>John Gardner Fellowship</b>.</p> <p>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as <b>Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State</b>.</p>	
<b>Reflect</b> and plan your future	<p>Visit the <b>Career Center</b> and <b>Career Counseling Library</b>.</p> <p>Sign up for <b>Handshake</b> and <b>CareerMail</b>.</p> <p>Explore <b>career fields</b> in the <b>Career Connections Networking Series</b> or a winter <b>externship</b>.</p> <p>Visit the <b>Ethnic Studies website</b> for career ideas after graduating.</p>	<p>Reflect on your education so far and continue to set goals for yourself.</p> <p>Meet with a <b>Career Center counselor</b> to discuss your career options and goals.</p> <p>Think about doing an <b>internship</b> and attend an <b>internship fair</b>.</p> <p>Learn about <b>graduate and professional school</b>. See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help.</p>	<p>Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile.</p> <p>Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.</p> <p>Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b> like the "Nonprofit, Education, and Public Service Career Fair."</p>	<p>Utilize <b>job search tools</b> from the Career Center.</p> <p>Meet employers at <b>Employer Info Sessions</b> and <b>On-Campus Recruiting</b>.</p> <p>Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</p>	