



DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
CHICANA/O/X STUDIES
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts Degree in Chicana/o/x Studies is intended for students wishing to acquire historical, theoretical, and cultural understanding of the Chicana/o/x (Mexican American) community from the formation of the Chicana/o/x identity up to current issues pertaining to this group. The degree program is particularly relevant to students intending to work and/or interact in environments with high concentrations of Chicana/o/x and/or those with familial or personal ties to the Mexican-American community. This program is also intended to prepare students interested in transferring to four-year institutions as Chicana/o/x Studies majors. As a multidisciplinary program, the Chicana/o/x Studies Degree draws upon disciplines encompassing the humanities, language and fine arts, and a number of social sciences. Specifically, issues of politics, identity, and social justice are explored while Chicana/o/x contributions to the artistic, political, economic, and cultural landscape of mainstream U.S. society are examined. To acquire the **Associate of Arts Degree in Chicano Studies**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following:

- o RHC GE and Proficiency requirements
- o CSU GE (California State University General Education Breadth)
- o IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as a Chicano Studies major should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
CHST 101	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	3			
CHST 146	The Mexican American in the History of the U.S.	3			
CHST 148 or SOC 148	La Chicana: The Contemporary Mexican-American Female	3			
CHST 150 or POLS 150	Chicana/o/x Politics	3			
HUM 130	Contemporary Mexican-American Culture	3			
Choose two courses from the list below:					
ANTH 102 or ANTH 102H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology/*Honors	3			
ANTH 125	Religion, Magic, Witchcraft, and the Supernatural	3			
ART 108	The Art of Mexico	3			
HIST 122	History of Mexico	3			
HIST 131	History of the North American Indian	3			
HIST 159 or HIST 159H	US Comparative History of Mexican and Asian Americans and Women/*Honors	3			
HIST 167	History of California	3			
HUM 125 or HUM 125H	Introduction to Mexican Culture/*Honors	3			
LIT 117 or LIT 117H	Mexican Literature in Translation/*Honors	3			
LIT 149	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Literature				
MUS 129	Music in Latin American Culture	3			
SOC 116	Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relations	3			
SPAN 101S	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	4.5			
SPAN 102S	*Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	4.5			
SPAN 102	*Spanish II	4.5			
SPAN 201 or SPAN 201H	*Spanish III/*Honors	4.5			
SPAN 202	*Spanish IV	4.5			
Total major units needed for Associate of Arts		21 – 24			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					