

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

The **Associate of Arts Degree in Chicana/o/x Studies** offers multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary areas of study for students to learn the histories, cultures, and intellectual traditions of Mexican descendants, as well as other Latina/o/x and Indigenous populations within the U.S. and across the Americas. Students will learn and use a diverse set of academic skills to critically examine, creatively problem-solve, and courageously imagine in an increasingly changing society. This degree is intended to prepare students interested in transferring to four-year institutions as Chicana/o/x Studies majors. The Chicana/o/x Studies discipline provides students with career opportunities in the arts, education, social work, marketing, advocacy, journalism, government, and public health.

To acquire the **Associate of Arts Degree in Chicana/o/x Studies**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

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 United States	3			
CHST 148 or CHST 148H	La Chicana: Mexican-American Women in Contemporary Society/*Honors	3			
Elective Courses: Select three courses from the list below:					
ART 108	The Art of Mexico	3			
CHST 150	Chicana/o/x Politics	3			
EGSS 110	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3			
EGSS 130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	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			
HUM 130	Contemporary Mexican-American Culture	3			
LIT 117 or LIT 117H	Mexican Literature in Translation/*Honors	3			
LIT 149 or LIT 149H	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Literature/*Honors	3			
MUS 129	Music in Latin American Culture	3			
POLS 150	Latinx Politics	3			
SOC 116	Power, Oppression, and Privilege: Race and Ethnic Relations	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Arts		18			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					