

CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O STUDIES, BA

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The Chican@ & Latin@ Studies Program provides co-curricular support programs and opportunities for undergraduate research as part of the Wisconsin Experience (<https://provost.wisc.edu/wisconsin-experience/>), UW–Madison’s vision for students’ growth inside and outside the classroom. CLS majors at UW–Madison have a wide range of opportunities available to help them make the most of their major and carry the study of communities of Latin American descent into the broader community.

CLS COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Join us on Thursdays at noon (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/chican-and-latin-studies-community-events/>) for a workshop luncheon featuring speakers on topics of interest to undergraduate CLS students. The gatherings are a great place to learn about resources available on campus, make new friends, and create community.

PASOS (PROMOTORES ACADÉMICOS SEMBRANDO, ORIENTANDO, Y SUPERANDO)

The PASOS program pairs CLS majors and certificate students interested in graduate school with graduate student mentors. PASOS mentors guide mentees as they explore whether graduate school is for them, work on their writing, develop resumes or CVs for future use, identify opportunities, and learn requirements to graduate schools and assess how those fit students’ wants and needs. For more information, contact Advisor Rachelle Eilers

WISCONSIN LATINX HISTORY COLLECTIVE

The CLS Program is the major UW–Madison partner for the Wisconsin Latinx History Collective (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/7a2f1e0a652d4d6e977e0df36ab027e2/>), an effort to document the history of communities of Latin American descent in Wisconsin. CLS faculty and students are interviewing members of those communities and collecting documents to be held in the Wisconsin Historical Society (<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>) (WHS) collection for future researchers. The Wisconsin Latinx History Collective has also embarked on a public humanities initiative to make these oral histories and documents more widely available through a digital platform. Many CLS classes offer the opportunity to participate in original research related to this project.

LATINX STUDIES JOURNAL

The Latinx Studies Journal (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/latinx-studies-journal/>) (formerly *Concientización*) is an annual publication that highlights writing by CLS students. Students may submit original research papers, creative writing, art, and more.

CHICANX AND LATINX STUDIES ONLINE

Students in CHICLA 520 (“Latinx Digital Publics”) create digital projects for the Program’s Web magazine, Chicanx and Latinx Studies Online (<https://chicanxlatinx.chicla.wisc.edu/>).