

# CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

The program in Chican@ and Latin@ Studies (CLS) offers a systematic and interdisciplinary analysis of Mexican- and Latin-American-origin people, cultures, and collectivities within the United States. The CLS certificate is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge base and the intellectual tools to understand the unity and diversity of US Latin@ populations. The primary objective of the CLS program is to train students in the study of Chican@s and Latin@s, as well as to introduce them to the central questions, topics, and applications that have emerged in this field of inquiry.

## HOW TO GET IN

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To declare, students should make an appointment with the program advisor to discuss requirements, courses, and application to the certificate.

Students declared in the Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies major are not eligible to declare the Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies certificate.

## REQUIREMENTS

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Completion of the certificate requires a minimum of **15 credits** in Chicana/o and Latina/o studies.<sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Complete one Introduction Course:</b>		
CHICLA 201	Introduction to Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies	3
<b>Complete at least one additional course from the following list:</b>		
CHICLA/ AFROAMER/ AMER IND/ ASIAN AM/ FOLKLORE 102	Introduction to Comparative US Ethnic and American Indian Studies	
CHICLA/ HISTORY 151	The North American West to 1850	
CHICLA/ HISTORY 152	The United States West Since 1850	
CHICLA/ HISTORY 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	
CHICLA 210	Chicana/o and Latina/o Cultural Studies	
CHICLA/ SPANISH 215	Border and Migration Studies of Latinx America	
CHICLA/ SPANISH 222	Introduction to Latinx Cultures	

CHICLA/ POLI SCI 231	Politics in Multi-Cultural Societies	
CHICLA/ GEN&WS/ HISTORY 245	Chicana and Latina History	
CHICLA/ HISTORY/LACIS/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	
COUN PSY 225	Intersectionalities, Self Awareness, and Social Actions for Social Change	
COUN PSY 230	Race and the Developing Child	
CURRIC 240	Critical Aspects of Teaching, Schooling, and Education	
<b>Complete at least 9 credits of advanced courses:</b>		<b>9</b>
CHICLA 301	Chicana/o and Latina/o History	
CHICLA/ POLI SCI 302	Mexican-American Politics	
CHICLA/ CURRIC 306	Latinx Literacies	
CHICLA/ GEN&WS/ GEOG 308	Latinx Feminisms: Women's Lives, Work, and Activism	
CHICLA 315	Racial Formation and Whiteness	
CHICLA/ CURRIC 321	Chicano/Latino Educational Justice	
CHICLA 328	Cultures and Histories Topics in Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies	
CHICLA 329	Education and Service Topics in Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies	
CHICLA 330	Topics in Chicano/a Studies	
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 331	Immigrant Health and Wellbeing	
CHICLA/ GEN&WS 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	
CHICLA/ GEN&WS 334	Feminist Social Movements Across the Americas	
CHICLA/ED POL/ LACIS 342	Education across the Americas: Empire, Capitalism, and Resistance	
CHICLA/ COM ARTS 347	Race, Ethnicity, and Media	
CHICLA/ HISTORY/LACIS/ POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	
CHICLA/ SPANISH 364	Survey of Latino and Latina Popular Culture	
CHICLA/ ENGL 368	Chicana/o and Latina/o Literatures	
CHICLA/ COM ARTS 419	Latino/as and Media	
CHICLA/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	
CHICLA/ HISTORY 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	

CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 440	Ethnicity, Race, and Justice
CHICLA/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 443	Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement
CHICLA/ ENGL 460	Black and Latinx in Literature and Visual Culture
CHICLA/ SPANISH 467	US Latino Literature
CHICLA/ SPANISH 469	Topics in Latinx Culture
CHICLA/ SOC 470	Sociodemographic Analysis of Mexican Migration
CHICLA/ LAND ARC 475	Latino Urbanism: Design and Engagement in the American City
CHICLA/ SPANISH 478	Border and Race Studies in Latin America
CHICLA 501	Chican@ and Latin@ Social Movements in the U.S.
CHICLA 520	Latinx Digital Publics
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 525	Dimensions of Latin@ Mental Health Services
CHICLA 530	Advanced Topics in Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
CHICLA/ COUN PSY 590	Esperanza Community-Engaged Research with Latines
CHICLA 699	Directed Study <sup>1</sup>
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 460	Carmen Miranda
HDFS 474	Racial Ethnic Families in the U.S.
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas

**Total Credits****15**

<sup>1</sup> A maximum of 3 credits earned through a directed study course (CHICLA 699) can count toward the certificate.

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Pass/Fail courses don't count for the certificate.

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 8 credits in CHICLA or credits counting toward the certificate, taken in residence
- A cumulative 2.000 GPA in courses counting approved for the certificate

## CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Identify and analyze core concepts, important social and political issues, and key artistic and cultural expressions related to Chicana/o and Latina/o life in the United States.
2. Discuss the histories of Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in the United States and their implications for contemporary problems of racialization, social stratification, colonialism, and oppression.
3. Describe the commonalities and differences among Chicanas/os and Latinas/os along lines of class, gender, race, sexuality, citizenship, and national origin, and evaluate Latinidad as a pan-ethnic category in the United States.
4. Analyze relations between Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in the United States and their countries of heritage from a transnational and transborder perspective.
5. Apply ideas from Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies to concrete problems through service-learning and community-based research, in a spirit of dialogue and reciprocal exchange informed by ethical and social justice principles.

## ADVISING AND CAREERS

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An undergraduate certificate in [Chican@](#) and [Latin@ studies](#) is available for those students [from any undergraduate major](#) who wish to pursue [Chican@](#) and [Latin@ studies](#) courses in a systematic manner. Academic advising for the CLS certificate is available in the Student Advising Office, [307 Ingraham Hall](#). [Prospective and current certificate students must make an appointment with Rachelle Eilers](#), [reilers@wisc.edu](mailto:reilers@wisc.edu), [to discuss requirements, courses, and application to the certificate](#). CLS certificate recipients have enjoyed great success in fields including the health professions, social service, education, law, journalism, business, the arts, politics, and government service.

### L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and even employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Enroll in a Career Course (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/>) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:

- INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
- INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
  - INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Activate your Handshake account (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
- Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students' lives (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/>)

## PEOPLE

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For a detailed list of faculty, please see the department website (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/chican-latin-studies-professors/>).