



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Chicano Studies

Total number of units: 58-60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2203.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CHICANO 002	The Mexican-American in Contemporary Society	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semesters and summer/winter intersessions. Also meets CSU GE Area E. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Day and evening options.
Program Course	CHICANO 007	The Mexican-American in the History of the United States I	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semesters and summer/winter intersessions. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Day, evening, and online options.
Program Course	ELECTIVE	ANTHRO 102, ARTHIST 151 or 191, ASIAN 001, CHICANO 003, 024, 025, 026, 027, 031, 046, 042 or 080, HISTORY 005, 006 or 023, SOC 011, SPANISH 026, or 012. Students may also choose one of the following: SPANISH 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 035, or 036.	3	Many of these courses will also count for Area C. Choose 3 units from the list. ANTHRO 102, ASIAN 001, CHICANO 003, and SOC 011 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Some electives rotate every other semester, others offered every semester. Check schedule of classes.
GE Course	MATH 125 or higher.		3 to 5	Area D2. Intermediate Algebra or higher.	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	HEALTH 002, 007, 008, 011, 012, 015, or 043.	AREA E1	3	Area E1. If HEALTH 002 is taken, E2 is no longer needed.	

Total Units 15-17

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CHICANO 008	The Mexican-American in the History of the United States II	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semesters and summer/winter intersession. Also meets Area B1. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Day and evening options.

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CHICANO 014	Mexican Civilization	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semester and summer/winter intersession. Other option includes SPANISH 016.	Day, evening, and online options.
Program Course	ELECTIVE	AFRO AM 004, 005, ASIAN 001, CHICANO 007 or 008, HISTORY 005, 006, 011, 012, 052, 081 or 082, POL SCI 001.	3	Many of these courses will also count for Area B1. Choose 3 units from the list. ASIAN 001, CHICANO 007, 008, HISTORY 011, 012, 052, and POL SCI 001 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Some electives rotate every other semester, others offered every semester. Check schedule of classes. HISTORY 011, 012, 082, and POL SCI 001 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I	3	Area D1. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	AREA E2		1	Do not need if HEALTH 002 is taken.	

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Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CHICANO 050	Gender and Sexuality in the Chicano/Latino Community	3	Required core, offered every fall. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Required core, offered every fall. Day and evening options.
Program Course	CHICANO 054	Mexican American Arts in American Culture	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semester.	Day, evening, and Saturday options.
Program Course	CHICANO 057	Chicanas and Chicanos in Film	3	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Day and evening options.

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Program Course	ELECTIVE	ANTHRO 102, 109 or 132, ASIAN 002 or 003, CHICANO 002, 003, 019, 020, 025, 026, 031, 033, 047, 050, 056, 063, 071, 072, or 080, CH DEV 001, 042 or 045, COMM 122 or 190, ECON 001, 002, 011, 030, or 060, ENV SCI 017, FAM & CS 006, 031, or 091, GEOG 002, 005, 007, 014, or 018, HISTORY 001, 002, 006, 020, 023, 078, 086, 087, or 097, JOURNAL 105, KIN MAJ 109, POL SCI 002, 005, 007, 019, 040, or 050, PSYCH 001, 011, 013, 014, 032, 041, 052, or 077, PUB REL 001, SOC 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 011, 012, 013, 014, 21, 022, 023, or 086.	3	Program Elective. Many of these courses will count in Area B2. Choose 3 units from the list. ANTHRO 102, CHICANO 002, 003, 047, 050, ECON 001, 002, HISTORY 001, 002, 078, PSYCH 001, SOC 001, 002, and 011 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Some electives rotate every other semester, others offered every semester. Check schedule of classes. ASIAN 002, 003, CH DEV 001, HISTORY 020, POL SCI 005, 007, SOC 001, 002, 004, 023, 086 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
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Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CHICANO 033	Introduction to Central American Studies	3	Required core, offered spring semester.	
Program Course	CHICANO 037	Chicano Literature	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semester and summer/winter intersession. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	
Program Course	CHICANO 047	The Mexican American Woman in Society	3	Required core, offered every fall/spring semester. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	

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Program Course	ELECTIVE	Same as above.	3	Choose 3 units from the list.	Same as above.

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Degree Path and Requirements:

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

This map uses the LACCD GE Plan. See a counselor for IGETC or CSU GE requirements. Additionally, the AA degree in Chicana/o Studies is an interdisciplinary degree. While the required core courses provide students with an introduction to the foundational concepts of this interdisciplinary field; elective courses represent specific areas of emphasis within the field.

Central American Studies: CHICANO 031, CHICANO 032, CHICANO 033.

Cultural Studies and the Arts: CHICANO 042, CHICANO 046, CHICANO 032, CHICANO 051, CHICANO 052, CHICANO 054, and CHICANO 062.

Gender and Sexuality Studies: CHICANO 026, CHICANO 027.

History: CHICANO 019, CHICANO 020, CHICANO 026, CHICANO 071.

Social Sciences/Social Service: CHICANO 003, CHICANO 022, CHICANO 024, CHICANO 056, CHICANO 063, CHICANO 080.

Program Description

A major in Chicana/o Studies includes courses in history, literature, political science, psychology, art/culture, gender and sexuality, health sciences, and other fields, as they pertain to Mexican, Mexican-American, Central American, and other Latina/o experience in the U.S. It prepares students at the undergraduate level for dedicated community service and a multitude of exciting careers.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

A combination of coursework in both humanities and social sciences establishes a comprehensive educational background for students who aim to serve and contribute to their communities while succeeding in careers in education, law, non-profit organizations, the arts, health and medicine, government agencies and public administration, and social services, among other fields and occupations.

With a Chicana/o Studies Major, students are able to transfer to CSULA, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, as well as other CSU campus. Our students also transfer to UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC Berkeley, and other UC Campuses as well as many private colleges and universities.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

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Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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