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Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can contact the major advisors to schedule appointments or ask questions by emailing Laura Jimenez-Olvera at lauraj@berkeley.edu or Dewey St. Germaine at deweystg@berkeley.edu.

Advising Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:30-11:30am, 1:30-4pm

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

Chicanx and Latinx Studies is grounded in the decolonization and liberation projects of U.S. Latina/os and their allies in the civil rights, gender, and sexual liberation movements of the 1960s that continue through the present in new forms that address new conditions. We take seriously the knowledges, epistemologies and critical thinking produced by racially and sexually oppressed subjects, and endeavor to examine the entangled intersectionality of racialized sexuality, gender, and class in complex socio-historical processes.

The Chicanx and Latinx Studies major and minor are offered by the Department of **Ethnic Studies**, which also offers a major and minor in Ethnic Studies as well as a minor in **Race and the Law**.



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“ *Chicanx Latinx Studies is an attempt at uncovering the silences in history that have continuously left out the contributions and actions of communities of Mexican descent. It is the critical study of Chicano Mexican and Latinx communities across and in spite of borders.* ”

– Pablo Gonzalez, Continuing Lecturer

THE MAJOR CURRICULUM

Our courses on the U.S. Latinx experience contribute to the production of truly universal knowledges about the United States and an increasingly interconnected world beyond the limited scope of Eurocentric or other ethnocentric perspectives and disciplinary constraints. Courses in the program include the social sciences, geography, history, literature, visual cultural studies, performance arts, public policy, education, health, theater, film, media, religion, and philosophy. In addition, we offer practicum courses in creative writing, research methods, visual and performance arts and field studies/internship experience in various community organizations.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Enrich your studies with a summer minor in **Race and the Law**.
- Enrich your studies with a Summer Abroad course (CHICANO N180) in Barcelona or Mexico City.
- Get involved with community-facing student groups such as the **La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic**.
- Complete a **senior honors thesis** in the major.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

