

INVESTIGATE INNOVATE IMPACT

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*Chicano/Latino studies celebrated their official announcement as a UCI department with performances from traditional Spanish dancers.*

## CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

### Investigate

How do Latino expectations for success impact educational and professional outcomes? How will an increasing number of registered Latino voters impact the American electorate? How does assimilation impact Latino cultural identity?

**Faculty and undergraduates in the Chicano/Latino studies department investigate these issues to understand Chicano/Latino history, culture, politics, social structures and policy needs.**

### Innovate

Interdisciplinary faculty from political science, sociology and anthropology form the department's foundation for scholarly research in this growing field. In the past four years, they have published multiple books, scholarly articles and book chapters.

Their practical, innovative research is consistently presented at major international conference, cited in national media and used by Congress and political action committees to make policy decisions.

### Impact

Forty undergraduates and ten faculty pursue studies and research in areas of migration, cultural memory and access to opportunities in such areas as civic and private institutions, education, the economy, civic life and healthcare. Their research creates awareness, knowledge and appreciation of Chicano/Latino language, history, culture, literature, health, medicine and the creative arts.

### Make a Difference

A gift to Chicano/Latino studies has the power to transform individuals and communities and truly make a difference. Contact us today or visit us online at [www.socsci.uci.edu](http://www.socsci.uci.edu) to learn how past donations have helped fund our future leaders.

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