

Investigate Innovate Impact
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where I make a difference

- Undergraduate majors: 85
- Core faculty: 10
- Topics studied include:
- Immigration
- Latin American and Chicano literature
- Latino and ethnic politics
- Racial, ethnic and minority relations
- Racialized sexualities
- Chicano/Latino studies alumni go on to pursue graduate and professional degrees, teaching and community service

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How do Latino expectations for success impact educational and professional outcomes? How will an increasing number of registered Latino voters shape the American electorate? How does acculturation 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.

investigate

The innovative research of the department's interdisciplinary faculty from anthropology, history, literature, political science and sociology is consistently presented at international conferences, cited in national media and used by Congress and elected leaders to make policy decisions.

innovate

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

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