

# Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

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The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies offers an interdisciplinary program designed to provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Chicanos and Latinos in the United States. The Department offers both a B.A. degree and a minor. For information regarding major and minor requirements, please refer to the UCI General Catalog. The curriculum seeks to provide an awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of the language, history, culture, literature, sociology, anthropology, politics, social ecology, health, medicine, and creative (art, dance, drama, film, music) accomplishments in Chicano/Latino communities.

**Sample Courses:** Ethnic and Immigrant America, Latinos in a Global Society, Chicano Literature, Music of Greater Mexico, Latinos and the Law, Race and Citizenship in America, Chicano/Latino Psychology

**Career Opportunities:** Include national and international organizations which seek knowledge of American multicultural society in general, and of Chicano/Latino communities in particular. Other career options include area specialists with state and federal government agencies or private sector organizations; and positions of service and leadership within Chicano/Latino communities in areas such as education, human services, law, health fields, journalism, and public policy.

**Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society (CRLGS):** Conducts interdisciplinary research in Chicano and Latino studies to examine the emerging role of Latinos as actors in economic, political, and cultural arenas. The Center has hosted a research colloquia series, published a series of working papers, provided grants for graduate and undergraduate students, and coordinated a series of focused research groups of faculty and graduate students. Over the next several years, CRLGS research projects will assess the political and social incorporation of Latinos in Orange County and measure community attitudes towards resources and barriers.

**Casa César Chávez :** This award-winning, 24 resident academic theme house provides residents with a variety of educational, social, and cultural experiences including student-faculty socials, film showings, guest lectures and poetry readings, and an annual open house. For additional information, please visit <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/casachavez/>

**Scholarship Opportunities:** The Jeff Garcilazo Fellowship/Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for current UCI students. The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) awards scholarships annually to students enrolled in and attending an accredited college full-time from the fall through the spring (or summer) terms. For additional listings, please refer to <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/clstudies/scholarships.html>.

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