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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.

CONNECT WITH US

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

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

Berkeley Ethnic Studies

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CHICANX LATINX STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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**.

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. ??

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.





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- Pablo Gonzalez, Continuing Lecturer

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

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	۲)	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Explore your major	Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans. Familiarize yourself with major and college requirements . Enroll in ETH STD 11AC: Introduction to Ethnic Studies.	Satisfy two elective courses: CHICANO 20, 40, 50 or 70.if you haven't done so yet. Complete the three lower division prerequisites and declare the major. Review major guidelines for study abroad.	ST FC Re CC	inroll in methods courses ETH STD 101A or ETH TD 101B. focus on upper division requirements and electives. teview your degree progress with your major and ollege advisors. Ask the major advisors about the honors program .	Do a degree check to ensure you graduate. Complete any "bucket list" courses major, college , and campus requ Satisfy the CHICANO 197 field stud you haven't done so already.
Connect and build community	Get 1:1 mentoring with Berkeley Connect in Ethnic Studies . Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center .	Join a student organization such as Raíces Recruitment and Retention Center . Check out resources from Chicanx Latinx Student Development . Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.	ev Cl Cd	Attend Department of Ethnic Studies program Events. Check out events sponsored by the Multicultural Community Center . Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.	Join a professional association suc Association for Chicana and Chi Connect with alumni groups like Alumni Association and build you prepare to graduate.
Discover your passions	Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar , L&S 1 , or a student-run DeCal course . Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October. Visit the Ethnic Studies Library in Stephens Hall and explore its collections.	Continue with a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course , or Discovery Course . Assist faculty in their research through URAP . Find research and funding opportunities in the OURS database . Enrich your studies with a certificate , course thread , or summer minor like Race and the Law .	H E> Ca or Sa	Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF. Explore campus centers and institutes like the Genter for Race & Gender, Center for Research on Social Change, Institute for the Study of Gocietal Issues, Latinx Research Center and Othering & Belonging Institute.	Teach your own DeCal course . Undertake an optional honors thes study and submit your work to the Undergraduate Journal . Keep pursuing your interests throu gap year after graduation.
Engage locally and globally	Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center . Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad .	Work with a community organization in an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course. Consider a Berkeley Global Internship in the United States or abroad. Get involved with community-facing student groups such as the La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic.	ai St Ca Su	Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor and exchange program. Itudy and intern in Washington D.C. with UCDC or Cal in the Capital. Support underrepresented communities through a field study internship.	Hone your leadership skills with th Public Service Leaders program Interested in a public service caree John Gardner Fellowship . Explore service opportunities after such as Peace Corps , Teach for A Department of State .
Reflect and plan your future	Visit Berkeley Career Engagement and the Career Counseling Library. Sign up for Handshake and CareerMail. Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series or a winter externship. Visit the Ethnic Studies website for career ideas after graduating.	Reflect on your education so far and continue to set goals for yourself. Discuss career options and goals with a Career Educator . Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair . Learn about graduate and professional school . See Step-by-Step for planning help.	Di pr At	Update your resume and LinkedIn profile. Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors. Attend career and graduate school fairs like the Nonprofit, Education, and Public Service Career fair."	Utilize job board tools in your job Meet employers at Employer Info Campus Recruiting . Ask professors and graduate stude recommendation letters. Apply to jobs, graduate school, and opportunities.



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WHAT CAN I DO WITH **MY MAJOR?**

The Chicanx Latinx Studies major prepares students for incorporation into the world of work and for a wide range of advanced graduate work and/or professional training in various fields, such as teaching, counseling, law, journalism, marketing, community and housing development, radio and television, health and medicine, community and union organizing, social work, and positions in federal, state, and local governments as well as those at the city and county levels.

Jobs and Employers

Administrative Coord., Legal Services for Children CA State Govt., Assembly Member DOJ Accredited Rep., East Bay Sanctuary Covenant Director, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Pgm. Executive Asst., Chappellet Vineyard Executive Director of Public Safety and Transportation, Saint Mary's College Health Navigator, Ctr. for Human Development Project Specialist, UCSF Student Svcs. and Support Pgm. Specialist, Sacramento City College

Graduate Programs

Counseling, Masters Education, Masters, PhD Law, JD Medicine, MD Public Administration, Masters Public Health, Masters Public Policy, Masters Social Work, Masters

Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.

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