

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Chicano and Latino Studies**33 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Courses**Prerequisites**

Chicano & Latino Studies Lower Division Core Courses - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):

CHLS 100: Introduction to Chicano and Latino Studies (3)	
CHLS 101: Introduction to Chicano/a and Latino/a Life (3)	
CHLS 105: Latina/o Cultural Identity (3)	
CHLS 150: Introduction to Chicano Literary Studies (3)	

Complete ALL of the following core courses (12 units total):

CHLS 300: Chicano History (3)	GE Foundations
CHLS 310: Chicana/o and Latina/o Thought and Action (3)	
CHLS 350/SOC 340: The Latino Population in the United States (3)	GE Foundations
CHLS 498: Senior Colloquium (3)	Consent of Instructor

Chicano & Latino Studies Upper Division Electives - Complete 15 UNITS from the following courses (15 units total):

CHLS 305: Chicana/o and Latina/o California History (3)	GE Foundations
CHLS/AFRS/AIS/ASAM 319: Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
CHLS 320: Wealth and Poverty in Latino Communities (3)	
CHLS 330: Critical Issues in Chicana and Latina Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
CHLS/ASAM 335: Asian and Latino Immigration Since World War II (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
CHLS 340: Latino Education in the U.S. (3)	
CHLS/ASAM 341: Asian American and Chicano/Latino Cinema (3)	GE Foundations
CHLS 352/SOC 341: Central American and Caribbean Peoples in California (3)	GE Foundations
CHLS 360: Chicana/o and Latina/o Rhetoric (3)	
CHLS 362: Latinas/os, Law, and Public Policy (3)	
CHLS/ENGL 370: Chicana/o and Latina/o Literature (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
CHLS 375: Latinas and the Prison System: A Comparative Perspective (3)	
CHLS 380: Chicano/Latino Theatre (3)	Upper Division Standing
CHLS 385: Beyond Racial Tensions: The Relational Racial Formation of Latinx Communities in the U.S. (3) ** An advisor must manually add CHLS 385 to the list of courses for this area in the Academic Requirements Reports (ARR). See an advisor for details.	
CHLS 390: The U.S.-Mexico Borderlands: Historic and Literary Images (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
CHLS 400: Chicana/o and Latina/o Politics in the U.S. (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
CHLS 411: Archival Quest: Reclaiming Latinx Rhetorics (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
CHLS 412A: Centralizing Latinx Narratives: Seminar in Writing Self-Autoethnography (3) ** An advisor must manually add CHLS 412A to the list of courses for this area in the Academic Requirements Reports (ARR). See an advisor for details.	Upper Division Standing

	CHLS 415/WGSS 320: Latina Women in the United States (3)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
	CHLS 420: Chicano Heritage in the Arts of Mexico and the Southwest (3)	
	CHLS 421: Street Gangs in Comparative Perspective (3)	
	CHLS 430: The Latino Transnational Experience in the Caribbean: Empire, Reform, and Revolution (3)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
	CHLS 445/WGSS 445A: Latinas and Revolution (3)	Corequisite: GE Composition; Upper Division Standing
	CHLS/RGR 450: 1492 and Beyond (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CHLS/HCA 470: Latinas/Latinos: Health Status and Health Care Access (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CHLS 490: Selected Topics in Chicano and Latino Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
	CHLS 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

Department Language Requirement

Complete **ONE** of the following options:

1. Complete **TWO YEARS** of college-level Spanish (10 - 12 units total)
2. SPAN 250: Spanish for Bilinguals (6 units)
3. A score of 4 or above on Spanish Language or Literature Advanced Placement (AP) exam
4. Successful completion of a CHLS Department proficiency exam

Option:

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)