



2026 - 2027 Minor in Chicano and Latino Studies

18+ 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.*

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following 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 Elective Courses - Complete 6 UNITS from the following (6 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
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)	GE Foundations, Upper Division Standing
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: Chicana/o/x Latina/o/x Performance & Theater (3)	Upper Division Standing
CHLS 385: Beyond Racial Tensions: The Relational Racial Formation of Latinx Communities in the U.S. (3)	Upper Division Standing; GE Ethnic Studies
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)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
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/ENGL/WGSS 442: Sexing Chicana Literature (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent
CHLS 445/WGSS 445A: Latinas and Revolution (3)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
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 the 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 minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- Total units for the minor may fluctuate depending on the language requirement option chosen.

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