

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cerritos College Chicano Studies Department is to develop in students the academic tools to recognize, critically understand, and appreciate the social, historical, and continuing cultural significance of the Mexican American Chicana(o) Latinx communities.

The department prepares Chicano Studies majors to effectively transfer to four-year universities, participate in the workplace, and to effect change as it relates local, national, and global purposes. Requiring completion of courses from the fields of Spanish, English, History, Art, Women and Gender Studies, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology and Anthropology, the Chicano Studies Degree explores intersectionality globally, within Mexican American, Chicana(o)/x and Latina(o)/x communities and racialized societies. To enact change through civic advocacy, students are empowered to apply their knowledge and skills in the service of their communities, and to act in accord with the principles of social justice that they have acquired.



Required Courses (19 units):

ENGL 223	Chicana/Chicano Literature	3
ENGL 225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish	5
or SPAN 111	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers	(5)
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish	5
or SPAN 112	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers	(5)
SPAN 245	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican American Culture	3
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	Subtotal:	19

Elective Courses Choose two courses (6 – 9 units):

ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 170	Intro to Language and Culture	3
ANTH 202	The Maya, Inca, and Aztecs: Ancient Civilizations of the Americas	3
ART 105A	The Arts of Latin America and the Caribbean: Pre-Columbian	3
ART 105B	The Arts of Latin America and the Caribbean: Colonial to the Present	3
COUN 150	Dynamics of Leadership	3
HIST 120	History of California	3
HIST 108	History of Mexican and Latino Americans in the United States	3
or CS 108	History of Mexican and Latino Americans in the United States	(3)
HIST 230	History of Mexico	3
HIST 235	History of Latin America	3
HO 100	Health of Underserved Communities	3
HUM 108	Black Images in Popular Culture	3
or ART 108	Black Images in Popular Culture	(3)
INST 100	Principles and Strategies for Problem Solving	3
PHIL 104	Philosophy of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change	3
PHIL 200	World Religions	3
PSYC 261	Social Psychology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
SOC 215	Sociology of Cultural Diversity, Challenge and Change	3

SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3
or ETHN 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	(3)
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish	5
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish	4
SPAN 210	Highlights of Hispanic Culture	3
WGS 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
WGS 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latina Experience	3
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	Total Major Requirements	25-28

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Complete the following (1) major requirements, (2) the A.A. Degree General Education requirements, and (3) electives to achieve a minimum of 60 units.

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CRITERIA C. Curriculum Standards

13. Display of Proposed Sequence

First Semester

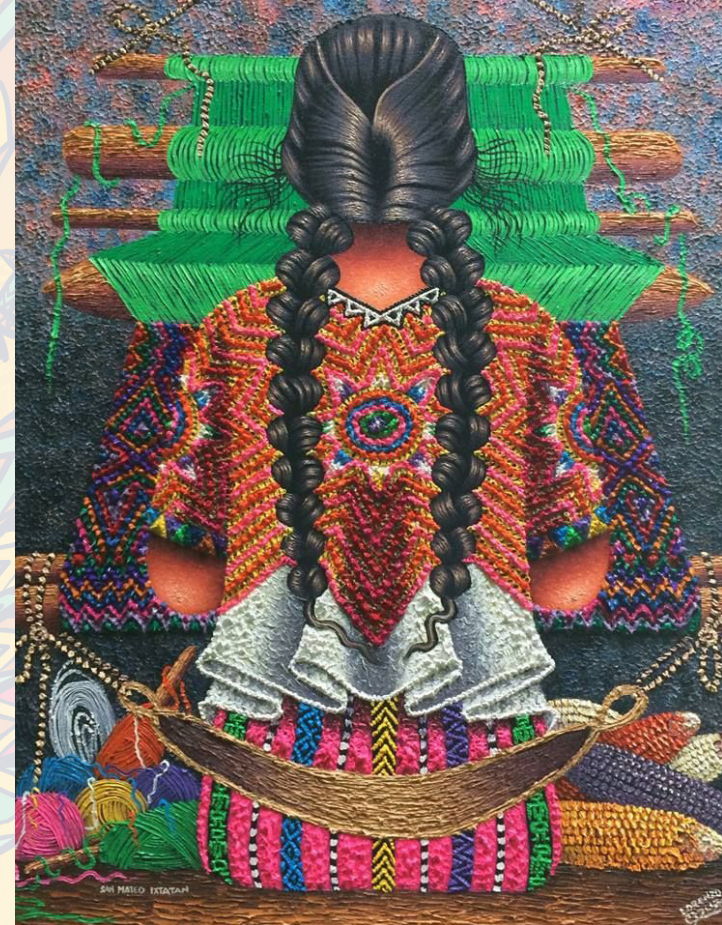
SPAN101	Elementary Spanish	5
or SPAN 111	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers	(5)
ENGL223	Chicana/o Literature	3
SPAN245	Introduction to Chicano/ Mexican American Culture	3

Second Semester

SPAN102	Elementary Spanish	5
or SPAN112	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers	(5)
ENGL225	Mexican Lit-Translation	3

Third Semester

Electives Courses (Any Course) 9



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