

What do you think of Chicana/o Studies?



"...a Chicano Studies program has enriched me in so many ways, primarily I've learned to appreciate the history of my culture and learn more about myself in the process."

Ruben Lucero,
Public Relations Coordinator,
Thomason General Hospital

"I can honestly say that reading Chicano poetry and short stories helped shape my view of my life and my community."

Veronica Escobar,
County Commissioner
Precinct #2



"My degree in Chicana/o Studies has shaped my identity-politic which led to my career in academia."

Mauricio Rodriguez
Chicana/o Studies &
English Professor



Mission Statement

The El Paso Community College Chicana/o Studies Program aims to promote critical understanding of the history, politics and culture of Chicana/os of the United States. The Chicana/o Studies major provides a solid foundation for students interested in a variety of careers - such as education, law, social welfare, the arts, public administration and/or business. It encourages and advances the discourse of Chicana/o expression and thought as it intersects with a diversity of cultures in contemporary society. The program utilizes an interdisciplinary approach promotes cultural affirmation, social justice, and community leadership and service.



First Year (32 Credit Hours)

Fall Semester (16 Credit Hours)

- EDUC 1300 Mastering Academic Excellence
- ENGL 1301 Expository English Composition
- BIOL 1408 Introductory Biology (or any pair from the "Natural Sciences" core)
- HIST 1301 History of the United States to 1865
- HUMA 1305 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies*

Spring Semester (16 Credit Hours)

- SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Effective Speech
- ENGL 1302 Research Writing and Literary Analysis
- HIST 1302 History of the United States Since 1865
- BIOL 1409 Human Biology (or any pair from the "Natural Sciences" core)
- ENGL 2351 Introduction to Chicana/o Literature*

Second Year (30 Credit Hours)

Fall Semester (15 Credit Hours)

- ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation (or any class from the "Visual and Performing Arts" core)
- GOVT 2305 American Govt. and Politics
- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy (or any class from the "Humanities" core)
- SOCI 2301 Introductory Sociology (or any class from the "Social and Behavioral Sciences" core not already required)
- GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics*

Spring Semester (15 Credit Hours)

- HIST 2328 History of the Mexican-American*
- HUMA 1311 Mexican-American Art*
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II For Native Speakers (or SPAN 2315)*
- MATH 1314 Pre-Calculus I (or any class from the "MATH" core)
- GOVT 2306 State and Local Govt.

* Field of Study Courses

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Why Chicana/o Studies?

For Greater Understanding of....

- The rich Chicana/o culture, its unique language, art, music, dance, and literature
- The power of Chicana/o discourse among the many American voices
- The Chicana/o historical movement, its leaders, and their contributions to American society
- The ever-increasing impact of the Chicana/o voice on American education, industry, and politics today

What kind of career opportunities can Chicana/o Studies provide?

- A degree in Chicana/o Studies provides a strong foundation for continued studies and employment in the humanities, business, industry and the arts
- Chicana/o Studies graduates have found success in careers in areas as diverse as education, journalism, health, law, business, politics, social work, art, entertainment, etc.



The Best Place to Start

El Paso Community College
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