THE DEGREE
The major in Chicano/Latino studies provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Chicanos and Latinos. This diverse population includes people who trace their heritage to Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and many other Latin American and Caribbean nations.

The curriculum provides awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the language, history, culture, literature, sociology, anthropology, politics, social ecology, health, medicine and creative (art, dance, drama, film, music) accomplishments in Chicano/Latino communities.

RESEARCH
The Chicano/Latino studies faculty at UC Irvine maintain expertise in a number of topics including, among others:

- Ethnic and Latino politics
- Immigration
- Racial, ethnic and minority relations
- Latino and Chicano literature
- Racialized sexualities

Through the Chicano/Latino studies honors program, students have the opportunity to pursue cutting-edge research with UCI’s top notch faculty experts.

CAREERS
With our ever shrinking global society, there are many career opportunities available for students with expertise in Chicano/Latino studies. They include:

- Service with national and international organizations seeking knowledge of American multicultural society and of Chicano/Latino peoples and cultures
- Area specialist positions with state and federal government agencies
- Careers in the private sector with corporations or private organizations with business activities in the U.S., Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala and other Latin American countries
- Service and leadership positions in education, human services, law, health, journalism and public policy within Chicano/Latino communities

Students may also continue their education and pursue professional or graduate degrees. Employers and graduate admission officers understand many of their employees and graduates will one day work in communities with significant Chicano/Latino populations, and for this reason they give due consideration to applicants who have in-depth knowledge of Chicano/Latino culture.
OPPORTUNITIES IN CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES AT UCI

Explore the opportunities in Chicano/Latino studies at UC Irvine.

- **Honors Program**
  Looking for a challenge? The honors program in Chicano/Latino studies allows undergraduates to pursue field research and write an honors thesis on topics of their choice under the guidance of Chicano/Latino studies faculty members. Research projects typically involve a combination of library and field research.

- **Chicano/Latino Studies Minor**
  Interested in Chicano/Latino studies but don’t feel that a major is right for you? A minor may be just the answer! The minor in Chicano/Latino studies consists of six courses as well as a language requirement.

- **Certificate Program**
  The department offers certificates in history and culture, social policy and issues, and Chicano/Latino community in a global context.

- **Scholarship Opportunities**
  In addition to the UC Irvine and School of Social Sciences scholarship opportunities, the Chicano/Latino studies department offers several major-specific scholarships to undergraduate students.

- **Casa Cesar Chavez**
  This department-sponsored academic theme house provides residents with a variety of educational, social and cultural activities.

Learn more at www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu.

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