



What Can I Do With a Major in ... **Chicano Studies**

What is Chicano Studies? Originated in the Chicano Movement of the late 1960s and 1970s. Chicano Studies concerns itself with the study of Chicana/os, Latina/os, and Mexican-Americans, drawing upon a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, history, sociology, the arts, and communist theory. In many universities across the United States, Chicano Studies is linked with interdisciplinary ethnic studies and other Ethnic Studies fields such as Black Studies, Asian American Studies, and Native American Studies. Many students who have studied anthropology have also been involved in varying degrees in Chicana/o studies. Today most major universities have a formal Chicana/o studies department. Providing classes in the ethnic studies area, like Chicana/o studies has been shown to help the "learning environment for students of color through limiting feelings of prejudice and experiences of discrimination in college.

Potential Employers

- ❖ Community Organizations
- ❖ Government Agencies
- ❖ Research Institutions
- ❖ University
- ❖ Government Agencies
- ❖ Veteran's Administrations
- ❖ Human Services
- ❖ Peace Corps
- ❖ Federal Government
- ❖ Community Colleges
- ❖ Non-Profit Organizations

Possible Job Titles

- ❖ Cultural Anthropologist
- ❖ Counselor
- ❖ Professor
- ❖ Politician
- ❖ Affirmative Action Officer
- ❖ Social Change Agent
- ❖ Public Relations Worker
- ❖ Social Worker
- ❖ Police Office
- ❖ Ombudsman

- ❖ Credit Manager
- ❖ K-12 Teacher
- ❖ Market Researcher
- ❖ Artist
- ❖ Librarian
- ❖ Government Relations Officer
- ❖ Attorney
- ❖ Victim Advocate
- ❖ Sociologist
- ❖ Human Rights Worker
- ❖ Criminologist

- ❖ Police Officer
- ❖ Employment Counselor
- ❖ Personal Trainer
- ❖ Education Administrator
- ❖ Museum Curator
- ❖ Development Specialist
- ❖ Historian

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in This Major:

- ❖ Ability to read and write articulately and analytically
- ❖ Proficiency in interpersonal communication
- ❖ Thorough knowledge of community resources
- ❖ Ability to interact with people of different backgrounds in various situations.
- ❖ Develop or enhance Public Speaking skills

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org

www.salary.com

www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html

www.cacareerzone.org

www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer Degree Options:

- ❖ **CSUN:** Chicano and Chicana Studies B.A., History B.A.
- ❖ **CSU LA:** History B.A., with Option in Teacher Preparation
- ❖ **CSU Channel Islands:** History B.A.
- ❖ **UCLA:** Chicana and Chicano Studies B.A., History (Pre) B.A.
- ❖ **UCI:** Chicano/Latino Studies, B.A., History B.A.

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options:

- ❖ **CSUN:** Chicano Studies MA
- ❖ **UC San Diego:** Ethnic Studies PhD
- ❖ **UC Davis:** Cultural Studies MA/PhD

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