

# Online Bachelor of Arts in Chicano Studies



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Does your current or desired job require substantial knowledge of and expertise in the Mexican origin population in the U.S.? Are you someone who is also interested in critically thinking about race, gender, class and ethnicity issues? Perhaps you are of Mexican ancestry and want to explore your culture and history.

The online **BA in Chicano Studies** from UTEP is a unique multi- and interdisciplinary program that provides all of the above and more in an interactive positive learning environment. The curriculum emphasizes the dynamics of the U.S.-Mexico border and the Latino presence throughout the nation and provides an opportunity for students to link that knowledge with other disciplines and professional careers.

Students in the program maintain a competitive edge by acquiring and applying research paradigms and inquiry skills in different settings, within a digital environment.

## Connect with Your Passion

With a bachelor's degree in Chicano Studies, you will

- Gain substantial expertise on the Mexican origin population in a historical, cultural and geographic context
- Examine the socioeconomic trends and human dynamics of the US-Mexico border
- Develop an understanding and appreciation of American diversity
- Learn how to communicate across cultures
- Interact with students of various backgrounds in rural and urban settings
- Meet students in similar programs in the U.S. and elsewhere, and enrich your knowledge and exposure with interesting group work and discussions
- Acquire team, organizational and planning skills and become proficient with computer software programs

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## Admissions Requirements

To qualify for admission into this program, you must submit the following:

- Completed admission application
- Official high school transcript(s)
  - Your transcript(s) must be mailed to UTEP directly from the school(s) attended. Please make sure that your school includes your diploma type, rank and GPA.
- Official test scores  
SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), ACT (American College Test), GED (Test of General Educational Development) and/or TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) scores must be mailed to UTEP's Office of Admissions and Recruitment directly from the testing agency or must appear in your official high school transcript.
- Transfer and/or military applicants:
  - Official college transcripts mailed to UTEP directly from all applicable institutions
  - Official military transcripts to receive credit for coursework completed while on active duty
- International applicants:
  - Official transcripts, provisional certificates
  - Official TOEFL scores (if required)
  - Confirmation of financial resources

## Curriculum

As a student in the online B.A. in Chicano Studies program, you're required to successfully complete a total of 121 semester credit hours of coursework, including 45 credits at the advanced (3300-4300 level).

General Education Courses	42 semester credit hours
Liberal Arts Block Electives	18 semester credit hours
Foreign Language	6 semester credit hours
Chicano Studies Major	30 semester credit hours
Minor Course Requirements	24 semester credit hours
<b>Total Credits for Degree Completion</b>	<b>120 semester credit hours</b>

## Core Coursework

CHIC 3311	Chicano Studies: Societal Issues
ENGL 3310	Chicana/o Literature
CHIC 3302	Chicano Cinema
CHIC 4301	Chicano Legal History
CHIC 3344	Chicano Theater
	<i>or</i>
CHIC 3345	The Roots of Latino/a Hip Hop: The Sounds of Struggle
HIST 3309	Mexican American History
POLS 4315	Latinos in the American Political System
CHIC 3305	Chicana/o Identity Formation: Race/Class/Gender
CHIC 4309	American Immigration and Social Justice
CHIC 3339	Cultural Diversity and Youth: US

*Note: curriculum is subject to change.*



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