



MAJOR MAP

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHICANO STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

### FRESHMAN

### SOPHOMORE

### JUNIOR

### SENIOR

#### TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES

Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. <http://catalog.utep.edu>

Enroll in CHIC3311, Chicano Studies: Survey and Analysis.

Complete 15 hrs. as specified in the course menus for the CHIC major.

Complete 12 hrs. as specified in the course menus for the CHIC major. The CHIC major requires a total of 30 hrs. You must have 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.

#### TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. <http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter>

Meet with your advisor your sophomore year.

Meet with your Junior Advisor in the Chicano Studies Department at 747-5462. Be sure to ask about internship opportunities

Meet with your Senior Advisor in the Chicano Studies Department.

Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.

#### YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION

Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <http://utep.edu/cce>.

Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provide future employment opportunities and references.

Visit our internship programs at: [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

Use connections made during your internship for job leads.

Apply for Internships. Be aware of deadlines.

#### GET INVOLVED

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

Join in a study group or tutorial session.

Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program or Chicano Studies organizations [chicstds@utep.edu](mailto:chicstds@utep.edu).

Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.

#### THINK GLOBALLY

Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. [www.utep.edu/studyabroad](http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad)

Consider participating abroad for a semester or a year in a student exchange program.

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. [www.utep.edu/oip](http://www.utep.edu/oip)

Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.

Consider opportunities for getting out of your "comfort zone".

#### PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College lectures and other events.

Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <http://graduate.utep.edu/>

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations and apply on time.

STATE, LOCAL AND NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

THE US STATE DEPARTMENT

LAW

PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICES

EDUCATOR

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHER



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# PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS



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## TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure 
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs 
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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## CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine account.
- Check in with your advisor.
- Review your degree plan to stay on track.
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).
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