

**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL  
APPROVAL PAGE**

**Proposal Title: Change to Chicano Studies Major Requirement**

**College: Liberal Arts                      Department: Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics**

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr. Annie C. Tremblay**

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**I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.**

*Annie Tremblay*  
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*10/11/2024*  
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**Signature**

**Date**

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez**

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**I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**COLLEGE DEAN – Dr. Anadeli Bencomo**

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**I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

# CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 10/02/2024

From: Dr. Irma V. Montelongo, Director, Chicano Studies 

Through: Dr. Annie C. Tremblay, Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics 

Through: Dr. Anadeli Bencomo, College of Liberal Arts

To: Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez, Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

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Select the proposal content (select as many as apply) and provide the rationale.

## Content

- New program or  Program Change
  - Bachelor's
  - Master's
  - Doctoral/Professional
  - Certificate
  - Fast Track
  - Minor
  - Concentration/Track
- New Course
- Closure (program, certificate, minor, concentration)
- Change
  - CIP Code
  - Program/certificate SCH
  - Course Title
  - Course Description
  - Graduate Program Admission Requirements

## Rationale

1. Chicano Studies Major, under "**CHIC Course**," will now require CHIC 2311: Intro to Chicano Studies only.
2. We will then move CHIC 3311: Chicano Studies: Societal Issues to **Section H** of the Chicanos Studies major.

We are requesting this change because **CHIC 2311**, which is a new course, is the foundational course for the major. This course introduces students to the discipline of Chicano Studies, it places into context the history of Chicano communities in the U.S., and it introduces the student to the cultural contributions of Chicano communities in the U.S. up to the Chicano Movement(s) and the 1970s. **CHIC 3311** then picks up where CHIC 2311 left off and delves into a more contemporary analysis of Chicano communities by examining social, economic, and political realities from the late 20<sup>th</sup> and through the present.

# Current Degree Plan

## Degree Plan

Copy and paste text (if applicable) and degree plan from catalog here  
Degree Plan

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Required</b>		
This program requires the selection of a minor.		
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		18
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.		
<b>Chicano Studies Major</b>		
Required Courses:		
<u>CHIC 3302</u>	Chicano Cinema	3
or <u>CHIC 3304</u>	Chicano/Latino Music in the US	
or <u>CHIC 3344</u>	Chicana/o Theatre	
<u>CHIC 3311</u>	Chicano Studies: Societal Issu	3
or <u>CHIC 2311</u>	Intro to Chicano Studies	
<u>ENGL 3310</u>	Chicana/o Literature	3
<u>HIST 3309</u>	Mexican-American History	3
<u>POLS 4313</u>	Southwestern Border Politics	3
or <u>POLS 4315</u>	Latinos In Amer Political Syst	
Select one of the following sequences:		
		6

Code	Title	Hours
SPAN 2301 & SPAN 2302	Interm Spanish One Non-Nat Spk and Interm Spanish Two Non-Nat Spk	
SPAN 2303 & SPAN 2304	Spanish For Spanish Spkrs One and Spanish for Spanish Spkrs Two	
Select one course from the following:		
		3
ANTH 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	
CHIC 4301	Chicano Legal History	
CHIC 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
CHIC 4308	Chicana/o Thought	
CHIC 4309	American Immigration & Soc Jus	
LABS 3301	The Border	
PHIL 2313	Chicanos and American Thought	
SOCI 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	
SPAN 3320	Culture & Civilization-Spain	
SPAN 3330	Spanish American Civilization	
Select one course from the following:		
		3
CHIC 3335	Regional Mexican Music	
CHIC 3343	Latino/a Voices in Perf Activi	
CHIC 3344	Chicana/o Theatre	
CHIC 3345	The Roots of Latina/o Hip Hop	
CHIC 3346	Dances of Mexico and Spain	

Code	Title	Hours
<u>CHIC 3347</u>	AmerCinema of the US-Mex Bord	
<u>ENGL 3374</u>	Folklore Of Mexican American	
<u>THEA 3335</u>	Latinx/Latine Theatre	
Select three courses from the following:		9
<u>ANTH 3326</u>	Migration	
<u>BED 4340</u>	Principles of Bilingual/ESL Ed	
<u>CHIC 2302</u>	Latina/o Presence in the U.S.	
<u>CHIC 3301</u>	La Chicana	
<u>CHIC 3303</u>	Border Image in Mexican Film	
<u>CHIC 3305</u>	Chic Ident Form:Race,Class&Gen	
<u>CHIC 3335</u>	Regional Mexican Music	
<u>CHIC 3339</u>	Cultural Diversity & Youth: US	
<u>CHIC 3347</u>	AmerCinema of the US-Mex Bord	
<u>CHIC 4301</u>	Chicano Legal History	
<u>CHIC 4304</u>	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
<u>CHIC 4306</u>	Comm Formation on US/MX Border	
<u>CHIC 4307</u>	Hispanic Entrepreneurship	
<u>CHIC 4308</u>	Chicana/o Thought	
<u>CHIC 4309</u>	American Immigration & Soc Jus	
<u>CHIC 4350</u>	Topics in Chicano Studies	

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<u>CHIC 4450</u>	Topics in Chicano Studies	
<u>HIST 3342</u>	The Spanish Borderlands	
<u>HIST 3350</u>	Modern Mexico	
<u>HIST 3390</u>	History, Special Topics	
<u>LABS 3301</u>	The Border	
<u>POLS 4313</u>	Southwestern Border Politics	
<u>POLS 4339</u>	US-Latin American Relations	
<u>SOCI 3326</u>	Migration	
<u>SPAN 3325</u>	Confluence Mex & Chicano Lit	
Term Paper:		
A writing assignment with a minimum grade of B in an upper-division major course must be on file in the Chicano Studies office		
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Block Electives</b>		
<u>Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each</u>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Course List</b>		

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or CHIC 3344	Chicana/o Theatre	
<del>CHIC 3311</del>	<del>Chicano Studies: Societal Issu</del>	<del>Formatted: Strikethrough</del>
or CHIC 2311	Intro to Chicano Studies	<del>Formatted: Strikethrough</del>
ENGL 3310	Chicana/o Literature	3
HIST 3309	Mexican-American History	3
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CHIC 3335	Regional Mexican Music	Formatted: Font color: Red
CHIC 3339	Cultural Diversity & Youth: US	Formatted: Font color: Red
CHIC 3347	AmerCinema of the US-Mex Bord	
CHIC 4301	Chicano Legal History	
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Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours

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<b>Block Electives</b>		
<a href="#">Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each</a>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Course List</b>		

4-Year Sample Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHICANO STUDIES</b>		
<b>FRESHMAN</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
	Communication	3
<a href="#">HIST_1301</a>	History of U.S. to 1865	3
<a href="#">POLS_2310</a>	Introduction to Politics	3
	Math	3
	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
<b>Spring</b>		
	Communication	3
<a href="#">HIST_1302</a>	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
<a href="#">POLS_2311</a>	American Gover & Politics	3
	Life and Physical Sciences + Lab	4
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
	Life/Phys Science	3
	Creative Arts	3
	Component Area Option	3
	Minor	3
	Foreign Language (must be Spanish)	3
<b>Spring</b>		
	Component Area Option	3

Code	Title	Hours
CHIC 2311	Intro to Chicano Studies	3
<del>CHIC 3311</del>	<del>Chicano Studies: Societal Issu</del>	3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Foreign Language (must be Spanish)		3
<b>JUNIOR</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 3310	Chicana/o Literature	3
Major Option B		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Block Elective		3
<b>Spring</b>		
HIST 3309	Mexican-American History	3
Major CHIC Elective		3
Major Option C		3
Minor		3
Block Elective		3
<b>SENIOR</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Major POLS Elective		3
Major Option H		3
Open Elective		3
Block Elective		3

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Spring</b>		
	Major Option H	3
	Major Option H	3
	Open Elective	3
	Block Elective	3
	Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>121</b>
<b>Course List</b>		

**Bachelor of Arts in Chicano Studies**  
**Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120**

This program requires the selection of a minor.  
 See the University Catalog for all degree requirements at [catalog.utep.edu](http://catalog.utep.edu).  
 The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable.

**Catalog Year 2023-2024**  
**Sample Degree Plan**  
 \*C or better required  
 Arrow indicates a prerequisite.  
 Color-coded boxes group the course subject.  
 F/Sp indicates the semesters Fall/Spring

	<b>Freshman Year</b> First Semester (15 SCH)	<b>Freshman Year</b> Second Semester (16 SCH)	<b>Sophomore Year</b> First Semester (15 SCH)	<b>Sophomore Year</b> Second Semester (15 SCH)	<b>Junior Year</b> First Semester (15 SCH)	<b>Junior Year</b> Second Semester (15 SCH)	<b>Senior Year</b> First Semester (15 SCH)	<b>Senior Year</b> Second Semester (15 SCH)
<b>University Core Curriculum*</b>	<b>Communication</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Communication</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Component Area Option</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>ENGL 3310</b> Chicano/a Literature (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>HIST 3309</b> Mexican-American History (F/Sp)	<b>POLS Elective</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>MAJOR Option H</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>
	<b>HIST 1301</b> History of U.S. to 1865 (F/Sp)	<b>HIST 1302</b> History of U.S. since 1865 (F/Sp)	<b>Creative Arts</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Foreign Language (Must be Spanish)</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>ENGL 3310</b> Chicano/a Literature (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>HIST 3309</b> Mexican-American History (F/Sp)	<b>POLS Elective</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>MAJOR Option H</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>
<b>Major Courses</b>	<b>MATH</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Life and Physical Sciences + Lab</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Foreign Language (Must be Spanish)</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Foreign Language (Must be Spanish)</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>MAJOR Option B</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>CHIC Elective</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>MAJOR Option H</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Block Elective</b> (F/Sp)
	<b>Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Foreign Language (Must be Spanish)</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>CHIC 2311</b> Introduction to Chic. Stud. (F/Sp) <small>CHIC 2311 - Spanish language - Or CHIC 2311 Introduction to Chic. Stud. (F/Sp)</small>	<b>Block Elective</b> (F/Sp)	<b>MAJOR Option C</b> (F/Sp) <small>See University Catalog</small>	<b>Block Elective</b> (F/Sp)	<b>Block Elective</b> (F/Sp)
<b>Minor Courses</b>			<b>Minor</b> (F/Sp)	<b>Minor</b> (F/Sp)	<b>Minor</b> (F/Sp)	<b>Minor</b> (F/Sp)	<b>Open Elective</b> (F/Sp)	<b>Upper Division Elective</b> (F/Sp)
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