



Cerritos College

CHICANO STUDIES

Transfer Preparation

Chicano Studies is an interdisciplinary program of study which fosters an awareness of the contributions and participation of Mexican Americans in United States society. In its broader applications, the program explores the historical, political, social, and psychological aspects of the Mexican American experience as a minority group.

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University – Long Beach (BA in Chicano and Latino Studies)

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SPAN	245	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican American Culture	3
ENGL	225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3

Two years of college Spanish is also required.

California State University – Dominguez Hills

Requirements for Arts, Aesthetics, and Performance Concentration; Cultural, History, and Political Development Concentration; Education, Social and Community Development Concentration; and Language and Literature Concentration.

SPAN	245	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican American Culture	3
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Additional Elective Course(s) Language and Literature

SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	4
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Additional Elective Course(s)

Arts, Aesthetics, and Performance

MUS	211E	Woodwind Ensemble	1.0
<i>or</i> MUS	212E	Brass Ensemble	(1.0)
<i>or</i> MUS	213E	Percussion Ensemble	(1.0)
<i>or</i> MUS	217E	Guitar Ensemble	(1.0)

California State University – Los Angeles (BA in Mexican American Studies)

Option I - General Program

ENGL	225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
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University of California – Los Angeles

SPAN202	Intermediate Spanish		4
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All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

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University of California – Riverside

SOC	215	Sociology of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change	3
<i>or</i> SOC	210	American Minority Relations	(3)
SPAN	245	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican American Culture	3

There are also similar and related majors and programs at California State University, Fullerton, and the University of California, Berkeley.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Completion of an upper division degree program can lead to employment as an elementary or secondary school teacher, school counselor, resource teacher, program coordinator, community, city, and state agencies. This program may also lead to employment in law, anthropology, and sociology.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at www.assist.org.

NOTE: Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

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ASSIST

How to use **ASSIST** to find your major preparation for CSU/UC:

1. **Log on:** www.assist.org
2. **Select an Institution:** select "Cerritos College" or other community college from pull-down menu
3. **Select:** "Type of Transfer Institution" such as "UC Los Angeles"
4. **Select a major from pull-down menu**
Report will show the university courses on the left and comparable community college classes on the right.
5. **PRINT:**-print by clicking on gold "**PRINT THIS REPORT**" button on top. Then use the **ASSIST** screen menu on the top toolbar or click on the printer icon that will appear at the bottom of the page.

How to use **ASSIST** to explore the majors available at University of California and California State University campuses

- Click on "EXPLORE MAJORS"

How to use **ASSIST** to figure out whether courses from the community college are transferable to the CSU/UC.

- Select the community college of interest (Cerritos College)
- Select either CSU transferable courses or UC Transferable courses
- Select a department for the courses in question

*USC Articulation available at:

www.usc.edu/articulation and **Select:** "TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE."

IMPORTANT:

Students are advised to contact a Cerritos College counselor for more information & for details regarding other transfer agreements & options not available on ASSIST. Students can stop by the counseling desk to make an appointment or call (562) 860-2451 ext. 2231.