



# LA Mission College Career Center

# CHICANO STUDIES

## MAJOR SHEETS

### SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Cultural sensitivity
- Public Speaking
- Teamwork
- Organization
- Written and Oral
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Thorough knowledge of community resources

### INTEREST

- Mexican and Latinx culture
- Civil rights
- Social justice
- History
- Reading
- Politics
- Advocacy work
- Volunteering
- Collaborating with others

### 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.

### LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- **Associate of Arts (AA-T) in Social Justice: Chicano/Chicana Studies**
- **Associate of Arts in Chicano Studies**

### TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Channel Islands:** Chicano/a Studies - Transborder Communities
- **CSU Fullerton:** Chicano Studies, Ethnic Studies
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies (general) and option in Elementary Subject Matter Preparation
- **CSU Northridge:** Chicano & Chicano Studies
- **CSU San Diego:** Chicano and Chicana Studies
- **CSU San Francisco:** Latina/Latino Studies
- **UC Berkeley:** Chicano/Latino Studies
- **UC Irvine:** Chicano/Latino Studies
- **UC Los Angeles:** Chicana and Chicano Studies
- **UC Riverside:** Chicano Studies



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#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Long hours and weekend work is frequent
- Physical and psychological stamina is required
- Must be able to work in pressure situations
- Travel may be required
- Use computers for word processing

#### WEBSITE RESOURCES

- [www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)
- <http://www.lamission.edu/Chicano-Studies/Home.aspx>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)
- <https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

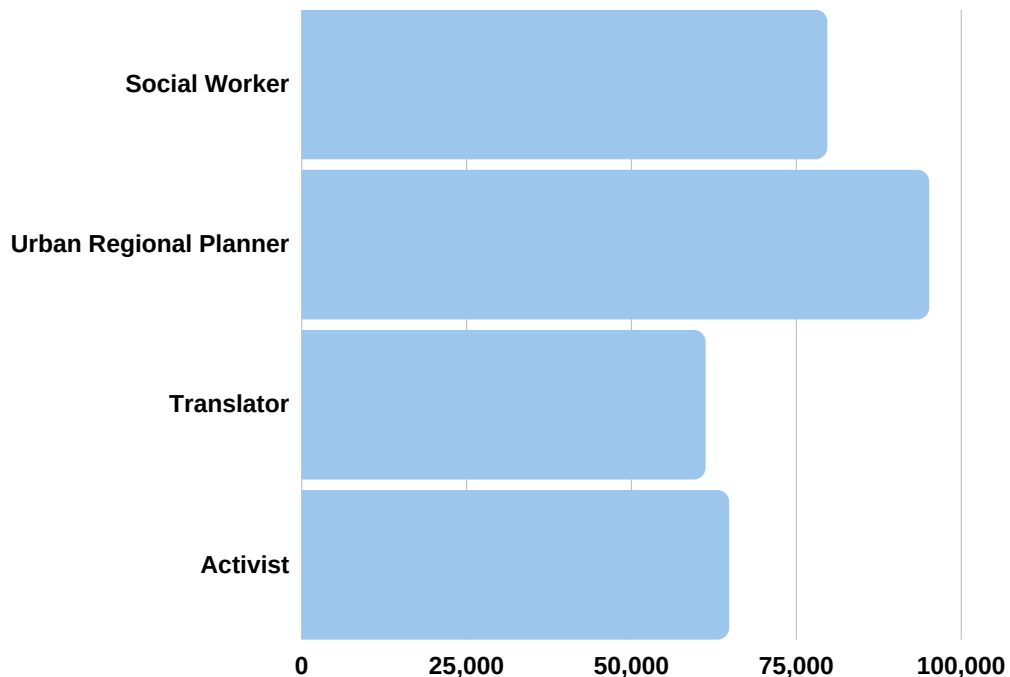
#### POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Journalist
- Social Worker
- Community Organizer
- Attorney/Legal Assistant
- Activist
- Director of a cultural center
- Non-profit director
- Teacher/Professor
- Affirmative action officer
- School/College Counselor
- Latino Marketing Specialist
- International Human Rights Specialist
- Health Care Professional
- Translator/Interpreter

#### POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Social service agencies
- Urban planning agencies
- Consulting firms
- Research firms
- College/Universities
- Cultural Centers
- Community Centers
- Non-profit organizations

#### \*EARNINGS



\*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

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