ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Please explore Degree Search for other similar program options.

Are you interested in health equity? Learn about the social determinants of health, the pressing health issues experienced by the Chicano and Latino community, and how to advocate for and work with local and transborder communities.

Program Description

The BA degree program in transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o studies focuses on the political, cultural, economic, sociological, historical, psychological and artistic experiences of Mexican-origin and Latino populations in the United States and the U.S.-Mexico transborder region. Students learn to understand the complexities of the Chicano and Latino experience on the U.S.-Mexico border and beyond, with implications for other border communities around the world.

In the transborder community development and health concentration, students focus their learning on the health inequalities and issues affecting Mexican-origin, Chicano and Latino communities. Students also develop an understanding of the relationship between the places where people live, play, work and heal and the impact they have on people's health and well-being. Overall, students are able to design, implement and evaluate community-based health programs.

In addition to the guidelines in the Concurrent Program Options section below, students interested in pursuing concurrent or second baccalaureate degrees in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are advised to visit The College's website for more information and requirements.

https://thecollege.asu.edu/concurrent-and-second-baccalaureate-degrees
At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2021 - 2022 Major Map

Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Transborder Studies, MAS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Additional Requirements:

Concurrent degree admission requirements:
Freshman applicants must meet all of the following standards:

1. minimum ABOR GPA of 3.75
2. no English competency deficiencies
3. 1040 SAT Reasoning or 22 ACT score

Transfer Admission Requirements:

Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 from a transfer institution.

Change of Major Requirements

Students should refer to https://changementor.app.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the homelands of the Chicano and Latino cultures they are studying, with programs across Central America, Mexico and other Latin American countries. They can deepen their understanding of transborder influences and observe the ways societies in other countries approach health while acquiring the heightened cultural competency and critical thinking and communication skills that will enhance their resumes. More information on available programs can be found on the Global Education website: https://goglobal.asu.edu/.

Career Opportunities
The transborder community development and health concentration program equips students with theoretical and practical knowledge necessary for graduate work in professional fields such as law and medicine, as well as entry-level positions in:

- education (administration and teaching)
- local, state and national public and private health services
- nonprofit organizations
- public affairs
- public health
- public policy and administration
- social work

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