

Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies (US and Mexican Regional Immigration Policy and Economy), BA

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

Why do people migrate? Learn about migration trends from Latin America to the U.S., immigration issues and policies, and how Latino populations are politically mobilized at the local and national levels.


Program description

The BA program in transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o studies focuses on the cultural, social, political, economic, historical, health-related and artistic experiences of Mexican-origin, Chicano and Latino populations in the United States and the U.S.--Mexico transborder region.

In the U.S. and Mexican regional immigration policy and economy concentration, students focus their studies on the growing political and economic influence of Latinos in the U.S. and the U.S.--Mexico region, considering relevant present-day topics such as:

- border enforcement
- demographic change
- economic integration
- globalization
- immigration policy
- international migration
- regional development

At a glance

- College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#)
- 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 plus master's degree** with:

[Transborder Studies, MAS](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how 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.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) 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.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the homelands of the Chicano and Latino cultures they are studying, with study abroad programs across Central America, Mexico and other Latin American countries, deepening their understanding of transborder influences and gaining a new perspective on international migration. The heightened cultural competency and critical thinking and communication skills that students acquire through study abroad are valued enhancements to students' resumes. More information on available programs can be found on the [Global Education website](#).

Career opportunities

The U.S. and Mexican regional immigration policy and economy concentration prepares students for careers in several fields, such as:

- education (administration and teaching)
- local, state and national government agencies
- nonprofit organizations
- public affairs
- public policy and administration
- social work

The program also equips students with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary for graduate work in law and other fields.

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