

Woodland Community College

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Chicana/o Studies Associate in Arts

Chicana/o Studies is a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary study of social, cultural, historical, political, ecological, and health discourses, practices, and experiences of Chicano/Latino community populations that are situated within a globalized society. The knowledge and skills of students who complete the requirements included: research writing, familiarity with theories of democratic principals and social justice, and to practice community engagement, service learning and/or public service. Critical thinking and effective oral and written communication skills are integrated across the curriculum, which incorporates the arts and literature, cultural studies, history, the social sciences, policy studies, service learning, and active participation for social justice. Prerequisites skills include college level reading and writing. The Chicana/o Studies Program goals include fulfilling general education, transfer requirements, university articulation requirements, and prepare students for further study in Chicana/o Studies or a social science or humanities course of study leading to BA, MA, and/or Ph.D. degrees. Chicana/o Studies provides students with career opportunities in education, social work, law, public administration, community development, the arts, ecology, and health. Most career options require more than two years of college study. Students can begin by earning an Associate's Degree (AA) in Chicana/o Studies.

Degree Level SLOs:

- 1.** Attend educational, cultural, or political activities related to the Chicano/a Latino/a community's social issues.
- 2.** Express what the Mexican and Mexican American cultural experience are in a written, oral or artistic way.
- 3.** Express in a written, oral or artistic way some of the major obstacles that the Indigenous culture of the Southwest and Mesoamerican regions have faced since having contact with European cultures.
- 4.** Express in a written, oral or artistic way some of the contributions that women have made to the development of the Mexican and Mexican-American experience.

Required Courses:

ETHN 1	Introduction To Chicano Studies	3
	and	
ETHN 5	Introduction to Chicana/o Culture	3
	and	
ETHN 21	Chicana/o and Latina/o Health Care Issues	3
	and	
ETHN 30	Survey of Chicana/o Art	3

Elective Courses: (select two)

ETHN 2	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
	or	
ETHN 6	History of Race and Ethnicity in America	3
	or	
ETHN 11	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
	or	
ETHN 15	Mexican-American History	3
	or	
SOCIL 5	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
	or	
SOCIL 8	Social Science Research Methods	3

Total Units

18

