CHICANX STUDIES
PROGRAM

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The Chicanx Studies Program provides organized studies in the heritage of Chicanx culture and community to foster and expand a general understanding of this group. The Chicanx degree courses give students the opportunity to develop competence in an understanding of the language, history, and culture as well as current issues affecting the community. Completion of the Chicanx major enhances students’ employment opportunities and careers in schools, community groups, governmental agencies, and the private sector.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Community and Union Organizer
- Community Liaison
- Counselor
- Cultural Anthropologist
- Grant Writer
- Lawyer
- Professor/Teacher
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Social Work
- Sociologist

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - http://www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html
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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge of Chicanx in the United States including an evaluation of the political experiences with respect to local and national leaders.
- apply critical thinking skills in reading, comprehending, and interpreting Chicanx studies scholarship including major contributors who have influenced the course of study, policy and or culture.
- demonstrate knowledge of Chicanx culture including an analysis in cultural expressions including but not limited to contemporary culture, literature or cinema.
- distinguish variations within the Chicanx community with respect to class, gender, ethnicity, race, and sexuality.

Required Major Courses (14 units)

- ETH-1 – Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3.0
- ETH-3 – Chicanos in American Society 3.0
- ETH-4 – Chicano Culture 3.0
- SPA-1 – Elementary Spanish 5.0

OR
- SPA-1X – Elementary Spanish Speakers 5.0

OR
- SPA-1S – elementary Spanish for Chicanx Students 5.0

Major Electives (Complete 6 units)

- ETH-2 – Chicano Leadership 3.0
- ETH-5/POL-5 – Chicano Politics 3.0
- ETH-6 – La Chicana 3.0
- ETH-7 – Chicano Theatre 3.0
- ETH-12 – Chicano Cinema 3.0
- HIS-49A– Chicano History A 3.0

OR
- HIS-49B – Chicano History B

SUBTOTAL: 20 UNITS

General Education – Required Courses

Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

- HCCD GE (see page 68) MAT-126 or higher
  - Natural Sciences  Social & Behavioral Sciences  Humanities
  - Ethnic Groups in the US  Language and Rationality

SUBTOTAL: 21 UNITS

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

Electives (Courses Numbered 1-199) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

TOTAL: 60 UNITS

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