

CERT Curanderismo

Curanderismo: Hispanic Concepts of Traditional Healing.

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Workflow Status

In Progress

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✓ Mario Del Angel Guevara | 8/26/2024 11:18 AM

Department Chair Approval, Chicano & Chicana Studies

Approved | Department Chair

✓ Irene Vasquez | 8/26/2024 1:09 PM

Main campus pre-proposal approval

Approved

✓ Pamela Cheek | 10/27/2024 9:26 AM

Notice to HSC

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✉ Shelly McLaughlin

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✓ Mario Del Angel Guevara | 11/19/2024 2:30 PM

Registrar Technical Check Approval

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↳ Michael Raine

Hi. There are multiple fields on the form that need to be filled in: Admissions Requirements, including reiterating the statement that this is not a transcripted, independent certificate but only available for degree-seeking students; any "special" graduation requirement; Certificate Requirements--currently there are no courses listed.

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Form Submission, Proposer

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✓ Mario Del Angel Guevara | 11/19/2024 4:10 PM

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✓ Irene Vasquez | 11/19/2024 4:19 PM

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Please see file attached with pre-proposal consideration

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✓ Mario Del Angel Guevara | 1/27/2025 5:36 PM

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College/School Approval, College of Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Interdisciplinary

Approved | College or School approver

✓ Anna Nogar | 10/28/2025 1:49 PM

Library Approval, Main Campus Library

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✓ Caitlin Wells | 10/31/2025 9:50 AM

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This is approved. Thank you!

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Provost Approval, Main Campus Provost

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External Review - HED CIP code approval, External Review

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College

College of Arts & Sciences: Chicano & Chicana Studies
Humanities & Interdisciplinary

Department**Campus**

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2026

Justification

Program Justification

The Department of Chicana & Chicano Studies proposes the creation of a new undergraduate certificate program on traditional/integrative healing titled: "Curanderismo: Hispanic Concepts of Traditional Healing". The Department of Chicana & Chicano Studies already offers 3 courses on Hispanic traditional healing in-person and online. These courses are CCS 306/506, CCS 307/507, CCS 308/508.

The Curanderismo Traditional Medicine course has been taught every year at the UNM Main Campus for the last 25 years by former VP for Student Affairs at UNM, Dr. Eliseo Cheo Torres. No other series of courses on Curanderismo Hispanic/Latino/Chicano/Mexican traditional healing exist at the University of New Mexico or any other university in the state or out of the state in the United States. The courses enroll approximately 500 students on an annual basis.

Program Category and Level

Program Category	Program Level	Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name
Certificate	Undergraduate	Curanderismo: Hispanic Concepts of Traditional Healing.
Certificate or Degree Type		
Certificate (undergraduate)		
Degree/Certificate Level	Proposed CIP Code ⓘ	Proposed CIP Title ⓘ
Undergraduate Certificate	05.0203	Hispanic-American, Puerto Rican, and Mexican-American/Chicano Studies.

Is this program also offered online?

No

New program courses

Composition of new program

Existing courses	Revised courses	New Courses	Total Credits
15			

New Degrees/Certificates Only

Pre-proposal Executive Summary ⓘ

- Undergraduate Certificate Curanderismo.pdf
- UPDATED Pre-proposal Executive Summary.docx

Program Duplication

A search on curriculum, courses and existing programs including certificates has not yielded any results on a certificate on Hispanic traditional healing.

Correspondence

More importantly, several departments and colleges across the main and north campuses have reached out to the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies to request cross listings with the Curanderismo courses so that their students can take this class for credit in their department.

Departments with which Chicana & Chicano Studies crosslists include:

In the Main campus: Latin American Studies; Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies; Anthropology; History; Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Religious Studies, Native American Studies, Africana Studies, and the Honors College.

In the North Campus: The College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing.

Crosslistings with Chicana & Chicano Studies satisfy the current demand for students in other departments, colleges and campuses to learn about this topic.

Pre-proposal Approved?

Approved

Associate Provost Memo

Proposal File Upload 

HED Submission Documents

- Sample Syllabus.doc

File Uploads

Document uploads

Associated Kuali Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Catalog Information

Program Description

The certificate in *Curanderismo* Hispanic Concepts of Traditional Healing is suited for UNM degree-seeking students who are interested in pursuing a special focus in culturally competent and community defined traditional concepts of healing in the Hispanic world. The certificate explores how our Mexican/Chicano/Hispanic/Latino ancestors used traditional healing

methods in the U.S. southwest and Mexico to help diminish minor ailments of the mind, body and spirit. The certificate is intended for individuals seeking to enhance their knowledge and understanding of how our ancestors shaped our cultural diversity in yesteryears and today, and what the future of this medicine might be in sociocultural terms.

Admissions Requirements

This is not a transcripted, independent certificate. It will only be available for degree-seeking students from a variety of disciplines across the university system.

Graduation Requirements

A grade point average of at least 3.0 is required in all courses. Summer course CCS 307 must be taken in the face-to-face course format.

CCS 393/506 will be the course CCS 306/506 which is currently under review to change the numbering to CCS 306.

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

License/Certification associated with program

No

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code	Title
Concentration Required	
No	

Certificate Information

Certificate Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - CCS308 - Global Curanderismo (3)
 - CCS307 - Curanderismo Traditional Medicine without Borders (3)
 - CCS384 - Community-Based Learning in Chicana and Chicano Studies (3)
 - CCS306 - Curanderismo: The Art of Traditional Mexican Healing (3)
 - CCS332 - Introduction to Chicana Studies (3)
 - The undergraduate certificate in Curanderismo Hispanic Concepts of Traditional Healing requires completion of 15 credit hours from a list of approved courses. These courses must be completed with grades of "B" or better. Up to 6 credit hours may be completed in one semester. Courses may double-count with program core or elective requirements from the Chicana & Chicano Studies department. Courses offered by other academic departments (E.g. LLSS, LTAM, ANTH, HIST, NATV, RELG, UHON, WGSS, AFST, PHARM, NURS) that are crosslisted with any of the required courses above will count towards the course requirements for this certificate. More information on courses can be found in the program's website curanderismo.unm.edu

Grand Total Credits: 15

Registrar Office Only

CM Program Code	BANP	Banner Program Code	Major Code
CERT Curanderismo			
Online Program Code	Online Major Code	Pre-major Program Code	Pre-major Major Code
CIP Code			Concentration Inheritance
050203			N/A

Catalog
Main Campus
Gallup Campus
Health Sciences Center (Albuquerque)
Health Sciences Center Branch Campus (Rio Rancho)
Los Alamos Campus
Taos Branch Campus
Valencia Branch Campus
General Education

Catalog Activation Date
01/19/26

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