

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
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**Proposed effective term:**

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2013 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼  
Name of New or Existing Program \* Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies Minor (name change)  
Select Category Minor ▼ Degree Type  
Select Action Name Change ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.**

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Final Revised and Compiled Final Proposal for a Minor Revision.doc](#)

**Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies is in the process of changing the name of the program to Chicana and Chicano Studies. This name change and all other associated changes to the reference "Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies" is intended to more closely align the program and its courses with the field of Chicana and Chicano Studies. Chicana and Chicano Studies is the name of the field and is reflected in the naming of the National Association tied to the field, the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. CHMS program faculty wish to more closely align the name of the program and courses in order to strengthen the visibility of the program on and off campus. Therefore, the name of the major, minor and program should all be consistent in using Chicana and Chicano Studies

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. \*

**Revised Minor – Chicana and Chicano Studies**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**18 Hours Minimum Requirement**

**Statement of Academic Purpose**

The Chicana and Chicano Studies program at the University of New Mexico is an interdisciplinary program with a foundation in Chicano and Latino studies. The mission of the program is to promote critical understanding of Chicano Hispano Mexicano communities through teaching, research, and community partnerships. This program accomplishes its mission by offering an undergraduate minor as well as sponsoring and participating in community initiatives and public lectures. The curricula and community engagement efforts focus on (1) Chicana and Chicano cultural studies, (2) politics and social justice, and (3) the transnational US-Mexico experience. Our curricula areas allow us to offer courses concerned with gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, arts and culture, political and social mobilization, immigration and citizenship, history and heritage, land grant studies, Chicana feminism, and Queer theory. The three areas are addressed through a curricula taught in both English and Spanish and maintain a regional and transnational focus in New Mexico, the U.S. Southwest, and Mexico.

Students may take any of the Chicana and Chicano Studies courses as electives, or they may enroll in the Chicana and Chicano Studies Major through the College of Arts and Sciences Advisement Center. Additionally, students in the Bachelor of University Studies or American Studies may design a special focus in Chicana and Chicano Studies

**Minor Study Requirements**

A minimum of 18 hours, including the following:

- CHMS 201 Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies
- CHMS 490 Advanced Seminar in Chicana/o Studies
- SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish, or above, or an equivalent course taught in Spanish in another department. Must be taken in residence at The University of New Mexico.
- Six hours chosen from Course Listing A, distributed across at least two departments or programs. At least 3 of the 6 hours must be 300 level or above. May include up to three hours of Independent Study or other courses having relevant subject matter, with the approval of the Chicana and Chicano Studies Director.
- Three hours chosen from either Course Listing A or Course Listing B

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**Course Listing A: Chicanas and Chicanos as a Central Focus (1)**

CHMS 310, CHMS 331, CHMS 332, CHMS 360, CHMS 362, CHMS 351, CHMS \*460, CHMS 364, CHMS 384, CHMS 393, CHMS 480, AMST 363, CRP 486, ENGL 365, ENGL 465, HIST 260, HIST 363, HIST 464, SPAN 301\*, SPAN 370, SPAN 371, SPAN 375, SPAN 479.

**Course Listing B: Chicana and Chicano-related Courses (1)**

CHMS 393, CHMS 495, AMST 185, AMST 186, AMST 309, AMST 360, ANTH 238, ANTH 337, CJ 413, ECON 239, FS 484, HIST 300, HIST 463, HIST 465, LING 435, POLS 308, POLS 301, POLS 307, POLS 400, PSY 374, SOC 326, SOC 331, SOC 420, SOC 428/528, WMST 200.

**(1) Topics courses with relevant content may count toward the minor with the approval of the Chicana and Chicano Studies Director.**

**\*Courses with these numbers must have a Chicana and Chicano Studies focus for course listing A or Chicana and Chicano-related focus for course listing B.**