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Program Of Study

Chicana/o Studies Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts Degree in Chicana/o Studies is designed to provide students with an interdisciplinary examination of the unique histories, cultures, and experiences of Chicaxs and Latinxs in the United States. Students will analyze historical themes and contemporary issues through the development of a transnational-global perspective and a critical intersectional understanding of race, ethnicity, class, gender and power. Chicana/o Studies provides students a space to develop a vision for positive social change and to bridge academic scholarship with action by engaging in liberatory practices that aim to eliminate social inequities and all forms of oppression. Graduates acquire group-centered leadership skills, knowledge of self, media literacy, critical thinking skills and an ability to work collaboratively with diverse populations. The major prepares students for both transfer and graduate studies as well as careers that serve Latinx populations in areas/fields such as public and business administration, human and health services, marketing and communications, research and education, politics and government, fine and performing arts and multicultural affairs. The Chicana/o Studies AA degree requires a total of 19 units, of which 16 units are in required courses. An additional 3 units must be chosen from the list of restricted elective courses.

Program Justification

Replace ETHS 140 F with new course ETHS 150 F. Replace ETHS 141 F with new courses ETHS 151 F and ETHS 152 F. Replace ETHS 142 F with ETHS 153 F or ETHS 153H F. Change the degree name from Chicano/Chicana Studies to Chicana/o Studies to better align with Cypress College. Added the following courses to the Restricted Electives: ETHS 235 F or ETHS 235 HF, ANTH 102HF, ANTH 209F, ART 213 F, ENGL 249 F, JOUR 271 F, PSY 101HF, SOC 101HF, WMNS 100HF. Update PL-SLO's and update program description.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Summarize the key terminology, theoretical orientations, principles and methods used in the field of Chicana/o Studies.
- Outcome 2: Identify and explain historical trends and common themes in Chicana/o history from the Mesoamerican era to the present.
- Outcome 3: Identify the cultural, political and socioeconomic heterogeneity that exists within and between Latina/o communities.

Required Courses (16 units)

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| ETHS 101 F American Ethnic Studies | 4 |
| ETHS 150 F Introduction to Chicana/o Studies | 3 |
| ETHS 151 F Chicana/o History I | 3 |
| ETHS 152 F Chicana/o History II | 3 |
| ETHS 153 F Chicana/o and Latina/o Contemporary Issues | 3 |
| or | |
| ETHS 153HF Honors Chicana/o and Latina/o Contemporary Issues | 3 |

Restricted Electives (3 units)

Units

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| ETHS 118 F | Introduction to Bilingual - Crossculturalism | 3 |
| ETHS 129 F | Introduction to African - American Studies | 3 |
| ETHS 130 F | African-American History I | 3 |
| ETHS 131 F | African-American History II | 3 |
| ETHS 160 F | History of the Native Americans | 3 |
| ETHS 170 F | Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies | 3 |
| ETHS 171 F | Asian Pacific American History | 3 |
| ETHS 235 F | Contemporary Social Justice Movements | 3 |
| | or | |
| ETHS 235HF | Honors Contemporary Social Justice Movements | 3 |
| ANTH 102 F | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| | or | |
| ANTH 102HF | Honors Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTH 209 F | Cultures of Latin America | 3 |
| ART 116 F | Art History: The Art of Mexico | 3 |
| ART 213 F | Art History: Pre-Columbian Art | 3 |
| ENGL 249 F | Survey of Chicano/a Literature | 3 |
| HIST 190 F | History of the Americas I | 3 |
| | or | |
| HIST 191 F | History of the Americas II | 3 |
| HIST 270 F | Women in United States History | 3 |
| JOUR 271 F | Introduction to Spanish-Language Reporting | 3 |
| PSY 101 F | General Psychology | 3 |
| | or | |
| PSY 101HF | Honors General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 101 F | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| | or | |
| SOC 101HF | Honors Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| WMNS 100 F | Introduction to Women's Studies | 3 |
| | or | |
| WMNS 100HF | Honors Introduction to Women's Studies | 3 |

Total Units

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