

# CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O STUDIES

The Chican@ and Latin@ Studies Program (CLS) offers a systematic and interdisciplinary analysis of Mexican- and Latin-American-origin people, cultures, and collectivities within the United States. The CLS certificate is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge base and the intellectual tools to understand the unity and diversity of US Latin@ populations. The primary objective of the CLS program is to train students in the study of Chican@s and Latin@s, as well as to introduce them to the central questions, topics, and applications that have emerged in this field of inquiry.

CLS offers a variety of courses, some focusing on particular national-origin groups or specific academic disciplines, and others organized around comparative topics or issues. We welcome you to join our academic community of learners.

**Note:** The @ ending ("a" at the center of "o") offers a simultaneous presentation of both the feminine and masculine word endings of Chicana, Chicano, Latina, and Latino and allows readers/speakers to choose the form they prefer.

## DEGREES/MAJORS/CERTIFICATES

- Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, B.A. (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/chicana-chicano-latina-latino-studies/chicana-chicano-latina-latino-studies-ba/>)
- Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, B.S. (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/chicana-chicano-latina-latino-studies/chicana-chicano-latina-latino-studies-bs/>)
- Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/chicana-chicano-latina-latino-studies/chicana-chicano-latina-latino-studies-certificate/>)

## PEOPLE

For a detailed list of faculty, please see the department website (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/chican-latin-studies-professors/>).