

# CHICANX/E AND LATINX/E STUDIES, BA

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Undergraduates in the Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies major or certificate may apply for the Jesus Salas Academic Activist Scholarship and the Somos Student Development Award (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/financial-assistance/>). Conferred annually in the spring, the Salas Scholarship recognizes academic excellence and community leadership by outstanding Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies students. The Somos award supports internships, research projects, or other initiatives by undergraduates. Students pursuing the Somos award may wish to contact the Program at [chicla@letscli.wisc.edu](mailto:chicla@letscli.wisc.edu) to determine whether their initiatives and the expenses they propose are eligible. The Program encourages students to seek out other opportunities through the Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (<https://wisc.academicworks.com/>).

The Program has a collection of books and videos on topics related to the field, as well as a space with computers and a printer that are available to students.

Students enrolled in the Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies major or certificate may participate in the Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies Studies Certificate Students Association (ChiLaCSA). A list of related student organizations is available on the Program's website (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/824-2/>).

### SOBREMESA COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Join us every other Thursday at noon (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/chican-and-latin-studies-community-events/>) for a workshop luncheon featuring speakers on topics of interest to undergraduate Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies students. The gatherings are a great place to learn about resources available on campus, make new friends, and create community. Follow the Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies Program on social media (@UWChicla) for information about the dates and locations of the gatherings.

### WISCONSIN LATINX HISTORY COLLECTIVE

The Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies Program is the major UW-Madison partner for the Wisconsin Latinx History Collective (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/7a2f1e0a652d4d6e977e0df36ab027e2/>), an effort to document the history of communities of Latin American descent in Wisconsin. Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies faculty and students are interviewing members of those communities and collecting documents to be held in the Wisconsin Historical Society (<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>) collection for future researchers. The Wisconsin Latinx History Collective has also embarked on a public humanities initiative to make these oral histories and documents more widely available through a digital platform. Many Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies classes offer the opportunity to participate in original research related to this project.

### LATINX STUDIES JOURNAL

The Latinx Studies Journal (<https://chicla.wisc.edu/latinx-studies-journal/>) is an annual publication that highlights writing by Chicanx/e and Latinx/e Studies students. Students may submit original research papers, creative writing, art, and more.