Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies (Transborder Community Development and Health), BA

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Students in this program acquire skills and tools to advance health equity among Chicana/o and Latina/o communities in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands. They'll learn to apply recent theoretical advances to understand social determinants of health and transnational communities. Partnered with faculty, students will conduct research on health and population ecology.

Program Description

The BA degree program in transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o studies focuses on the political, cultural, economic, sociological, historical, psychological and artistic experiences of Mexican-origin and Latina/o populations in the United States and the U.S.-Mexico transborder region. Students will be able to understand the complexities of the Chicana/o and Latina/o experience on the U.S.-Mexico border and beyond, with implications for other border communities around the world.

In the transborder community development and health concentration students will focus their learning on the health inequalities and issues affecting Mexican-origin, Chicana/o and Latina/o communities. Students will also develop an understanding of the relationship between the places where people live, play, work and heal and the impact they have on people's health and well-being. Overall, students will be able to design, implement and evaluate community-based health programs.

At a Glance

• **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• **Location:** Tempe campus
Additional Program Fee: No
Second Language Requirement: Yes
First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Concurrent Option
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Degrees

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

Journalism and Mass Communication, BA

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Additional Requirements:

Concurrent degree admission requirements:

Freshman applicants must meet all of the following standards:

1. 3.75 minimum ABOR GPA
2. no English competency deficiencies
3. 1040 SAT Reasoning or 22 ACT score

Transfer Admission Requirements

Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 from a transfer institution.

Change of Major Requirements
A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should see https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors for information about how to change a major to this program.

ASU students who would like to change their majors to the concurrent program with journalism and mass communication must have at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA in 12 or more credit hours of ASU courses that can be used to satisfy the Cronkite School's nonelective general studies requirements.

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping you thrive by offering tools that allow you to personalize your transfer path to ASU. Students may use the [Transfer Map search](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools, and resources and help students save time and money in their college journey. Learn more about these programs by visiting the [Admissions site](#).

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/).

**Career Opportunities**

The transborder community development and health concentration equips students with theoretical and practical knowledge necessary for graduate work in professional fields such as law and medicine as well as entry-level positions in:

- education (administration and teaching)
- local, state and national public and private health services
- nonprofit organizations
• public affairs  
• public health  
• public policy and administration  
• social work

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td>Advocate</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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