Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies (US and Mexican Regional Immigration Policy and Economy), BA

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Students in this program concentration learn about pressing immigration issues grounded in innovative migration research, which are relevant for a broad range of careers. Through an in-depth examination of border enforcement, globalization, immigration policy and more, students become agents of social change for Chicana/o and Latina/o communities.

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 explore 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 U.S. and Mexican regional immigration policy and economy concentration students focus their studies on policies and social practices contributing to the growing political and economic influence of Latinos in the U.S. and the U.S.-Mexico region. Students will develop an understanding of the role of:

- border enforcement
- demographic change
- economic integration
- globalization
- immigration policy
- international migration
- regional development
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 Agreements

ASU has partnered with colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Illinois and Washington to provide transfer curriculum pathways. Students should select their current institution to see if there is a partnership agreement between the institution and ASU for this degree program. Students who do not see their state or institution listed should check back as ASU is always working on creating new partnerships.

Transfer from a Maricopa Community College in Arizona

Select a college

- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Estrella Mountain Community College
- GateWay Community College
- Glendale Community College
- Mesa Community College

Transfer from an Arizona Community College

Select a college

- Arizona Western College
- Central Arizona College
- Cochise College
- Coconino Community College
- Dine College
- Eastern Arizona College
- Gila Community College

Transfer from another state

Select a state

- California
- Illinois
- Washington
- Another state
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 U.S. and Mexican regional immigration policy and economy concentration equips students with skills and knowledge necessary for graduate work in fields such as law, as well as career opportunities in:

- education (administration and teaching)
- local, state and national government agencies
- public affairs
- public policy and administration
- social work and nonprofit organizations

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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* 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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