

A.A. Chicana & Chicano Studies Degree 24-25



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Associate in Arts provides interdisciplinary research methods, theories, and concepts in Chicana and Chicano Studies to understand and interpret the experiences, communities, and histories of Mexican Americans and U.S. Latinas, Latinos, and Latine. Mexican-Americans are the second largest minority group in the United States who trace their origins to the U.S. and Mexico prior to Spanish colonization and for three hundred years participated in the historical development of the American Southwest and the United States. The Chicana and Chicano Studies Program at Antelope Valley College investigates the life of these people throughout the nation to prepare students with an ability to examine multiple sources and data to think critically, analytically, and creatively about the Chicana and Chicano experience as well as build skills in communicating with diverse audiences. This degree equips students to enter a multi-ethnic workforce and more effectively work toward social justice. Students who earn this degree will be well prepared for careers in non-profit organizations, education, social work, human services, health care, law and/ or policy, planning and development. This degree can also serve as the basis for further undergraduate education in Chicano Studies and similar fields. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60 degree applicable units
- [2] Completion of General Education
- [3] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [4] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major and ENGL 101

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

A.A. Chicana and Chicano Studies [Total Units 18]

Required Courses (total 15 units)	
ETHN102 - Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies	3
ETHN110 - Chicana and Chicano History: Pre-Cuauhtémoc to U.S.-Mexico War	3
ETHN111 - Chicana and Chicano History: Post U.S.-Mexico War to the Present	3
ETHN112 - Introduction to Chicanas and Latinas in U.S. Society	3
ETHN113 - Introduction to the Central American Experience	3

Program Elective: Complete 3 units from the following:	
ETHN101 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHN106 - Racism in U.S. History	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY AA-Chicana and Chicano Studies

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. All [Program Electives](#) for the Major and [General Education](#) Courses, Areas A-F, are recommended only. Except for ENGL 101, you can make other selections for this area if you choose ([See back page for options](#)).

- [*] = Courses will fulfill the completion requirements for Major & Gen Ed I
- [†] recommended courses may select other options.
- Electives are courses that count toward your credits for graduation, but not specific to degree of study
- Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.

TERM 1	
Course	Units
ETHN 102	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA D1: ENGL 101	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA D2	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA E: #HE 101	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15-16

TERM 2	
Course	Units
AVC GEN-ED AREA A: #ANTH 101	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA B: #POLS 101	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA C: #MUSC 108	3
ETHN 112	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

TERM 3	
Course	Units
ETHN 110	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: ETHN 101 OR ETHN 106	3
AVC GEN-ED AREA F: #ENGL 257	3
ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

TERM 4	
Course	Units
ETHN 111	3
ETHN 113	3
ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

AVC 24-25 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division

The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.

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2024-2025 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2024 - Summer 2025

	GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	Requirements
					<p>The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog <u>must</u> be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Completion of the requirements for the associate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in the degree-applicable courses. <p>Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.</p> <p>Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop.</p> <p>Complete at least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F. Minimum Total GE Units Required: 21</p> <p>Legend: () = Newly Approved, Effective Fall 2024</p>
AREA A: NATURAL SCIENCES					
					Select at least 3 units
A					ANTH 101, (101H); ASTR 101, (101H); BIOL 100, 101*#, 101L*#, 102, 103, 104, (104H), 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, (101H), 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 *# BIOL 101 & 101L must be taken concurrently
AREA B: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					
					Select at least 3 units
B					AJ 201, 204, 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, (112H), 140; BUS 101, 212; CFE 102, 103; COMM 217; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, (101H), 102, (102H), 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, (107H), 108, (108H), 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS 101, (101H), 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 101, (101H), 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; SOC 101, (101H), 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200, THA 240
AREA C: HUMANITIES					
					Select at least 3 units
C					ART 100, 101, (101H), 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150, 163, 170, 210, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 214, 217, 219; DA 101; DFST 101, 102, 105, 106, 201, 202; ENGL 102, 111, 112, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, (253H), 256, 257, 259, 265, 279 ; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202 ; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, (107H), 108, (108H), 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113, 115, 118, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, (101H), 105, (106), (110), 111, 121, 131, 132, 151, 153, 185, 231, 232, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; NF 150; PHIL 105, (105H), 106, 108, 109, (130), (140); PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 1105S, 102, 201, 202, 2105S, 2205S; THA 101, (101H), 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B, 116A, 116B, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225, 239, (239H)
AREA D: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY					
					Select 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2). Grade of "C" or better required in Area D1
D1					D1 Academic Composition: ENGL 101, (101H)
D2					D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking: BUS 113; CA 103; CS 100, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123; COMM 101, (101H), 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 201, 217, 219; ENGL 102, (102H), 103, (103H); GEOG 201, 205; MATH 103, 110, 115, (115H), 116, 120, 124, 128, 131, 135, 140, 148, 150, (150H), 160, 220, 230, 250; PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201, (210)
AREA E: ADDITIONAL BREADTH					
					Select 3 units from Areas A, B, C, D2, or E *Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected
E					HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105; HE 101, 120, 110, 201; KINT 100; LIB 107, 110; NF 100, 102, 103, 110, 150; Any DA activity course(s) from DA 102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111 Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or DD214 for 4 units
AREA F: DIVERSITY STUDIES					
					Select 3 units
F					ANTH 102, 112 (112H); BUS 212; CFE 116; COMM 114, 217, 219; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 110; ENGL 250, 253, (253H), 256, 257, 259; ETHN (110), (111), (112), (113), 257EN; FTV 201, 203; HE 110, 201; HIST 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113 ; MUSC 107, 108; POLS 202; SOC 105, 110, 116; THA 239, (239H), 240