



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Associate in Arts in Chicana/o Studies, Latina/o Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Chicana/o Studies, Latina/o Studies) degree provides students with interdisciplinary research methods, theories, and concepts to critically examine the experiences, communities, and histories of Mexican Americans and U.S. Latinas, Latinos, and Latine populations. The AA-T in Chicana/o Studies, Latina/o Studies at Antelope Valley College equips students with the analytical, critical thinking, and creative skills necessary to explore the lives and experiences of Mexican Americans and Latinas/os throughout the country. This program enhances students' abilities to effectively communicate with diverse audiences, preparing them for careers in a multi-ethnic workforce and empowering them to work toward social justice. Graduates of this program will be well-prepared for roles in non-profit organizations, education, social work, human services, health care, law and policy, as well as planning and development. For more information on Ethnic Studies, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of Cal-GETC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A C or better in all courses required for the major

AAT - Chicana/o Studies, Latina/o Studies for Transfer

[Total Units Required for the Major 18-20]

Required Courses: (18 units)	
ETHN102 - Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies	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

Required Electives Group A- complete all the following:	
ENGL256 - Latinx Literature	3

Required Electives B: select two course (total 6 units)	
ETHN110 - Chicana and Chicano History: Pre-Cuauhtémoc to U.S.-Mexico War	3
ETHN113 - Introduction to the Central American Experience	3
SPAN110SS - Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

Major  General Education  Electives 

SEMESTER 1

Course Advisement	Units
■ ETHN 102	3
■ CAL-GETC GE Area 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 1A: ENGL C1000 {formally Engl 101}	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 4: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCI	3
▲ General Elective	3
Total Semester Units	15

SEMESTER 2

Course Advisement	Units
■ ETHN 111	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 1B: Critical Thinking	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 4: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCI	3
● CAL-GETC GE Area 2: MATH & QUANTITATIVE RSNG.	3
▲ General Elective	3
Total Semester Units	15

SEMESTER 3

Course Advisement	Units
■ ETHN 112	3
■ Required Elective Group B: choose from list	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 3A: ARTS	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 5C: LABORATORY	1
▲ General Elective	2
Total Semester Units	15

SEMESTER 4

Course Advisement	Units
■ ENGL 256 - Required Group A	3
■ Required Elective Group B: choose from list	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 3B: Humanities	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
● Cal-GETC GE Area 5: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	3
Total Semester Units	15

TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60
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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)

Application for Graduation:
Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 25-25 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

TRANSFER BEGINS DAY 1

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.

2025-2026 Cal-GETC (California General Education Transfer Curriculum)				
Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026				
GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	
The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC). It is also accepted by some private / independent or out-of-state universities. Please refer to the back page for additional information.				
AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION				
3 courses, one in each area (1a, 1b, 1c): 9 semester or 12 quarter units				
1A				Area 1A English Composition: ENGL C1000, C1000H
1B				Area 1B Critical Thinking and Composition: ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; PHIL 201
1C				Area 1C Oral Communication: COMM C1000, C1000H
AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING				
1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units				
2A				MATH 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
2 courses (one course from 3A, one from the 3B), 6 semester units or 8 quarter units				
3A				ARTS: ART 100, 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106; DA 101, 113; ENGL 235; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; THA 101, 101H, 110, 111, 225
3B				HUMANITIES: CHIN 102; COMM 114, 217; ENGL 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 201, 203, 251; GER 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110H, 111H, 113, 115, 119; LATN 102, 201; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 130, 140; PHOT 107; SPAN 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 239, 239H
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE				
2 courses from two academic disciplines, 6 semester units or 8 quarter units				
4				AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; ECON 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 110; DFST 105, 106, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;
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AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES				
2 courses (one Physical Science [A] and one Biological Science [B]); at least one of the two courses must be associated with a Laboratory. 7 semester units or 9 quarter units # meets 5C requirement				
5A				A: PHYSICAL SCIENCES: ASTR 101, 101H; CHEM 101#, 102#, 110#, 120#, 210#, 220#; ERSC 101#; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 101H, 102; PHYS 101#, 102#, 110#, 120#, 211#; PSCI 101# #Lab included, satisfies 5C as well
5B				B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: ANTH 101, 101H; BIOL 101*#, 102#, 103#, 104, 104H, 110#, 120#, 201#, 202#, 204#, 205# *# Must register for required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately #Lab included, satisfies 5C as well
5C				C: LABORATORY: ANTH 101L; ASTR 101L; BIOL 101L; GEOG 101L, 102L; GEOL 101L, 102L
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES				
1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units				
6				ENGL 257; ETHN 101, 102, 257EN

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