

# MinorProgram

Mexican American Studies  
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## General Information

The minor in Mexican American studies is a unique interdisciplinary program of study that supplements any undergraduate major by providing a well-rounded introduction to Chicano/Latino communities, including their histories, cultures, and politics.

To complete a minor in Mexican American Studies, you need 18 units (six courses) from the following options:

### Lower Division

- 10A: Mexican American History (Ancient Civilizations - 1860s)
- 10B: Mexican American History (1870s - today)
- 25: The Changing Majority: Power and Ethnicity in America
- 30: Race and Ethnicity in Public Space (formerly MAS/MUSE 11D and MAS/MUSE 96FY)
- 40: Chicana/o Theater
- 74: Public Address

### Upper Division

- 105: Chicanos: US/Mexico Relations
- 115: Chicana/o Families
- 120: Political Economy and the Chicana/o Community
- 125: Chicana/o Community Studies
- 127: Chicana/os and the Criminal Justice System
- 130: Chicana/os in American Society
- 135: Contemporary Chicana/o Issues
- 144: Chicana/o Literature
- 150: Research Methods
- 160: Gender and Sexuality in Chicana/o Communities
- 170: Hollywood's Image of Chicana/os
- 175: Human Migrations: Global Reach
- 180: Individual Studies
- 185: Teaching in a Diverse Society
- 196: Special Topics

You can take up to three lower division courses, or all upper division courses to complete the minor. You also may count up to two approved courses from another institution (see "Course Substitutions" below).

## Instructions for Declaring a MAS Minor

1. Complete an official SJSU Addition/Change of Minor Form. There are two versions of the form: one for students with [fewer than 90 units](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/major_minor_less_than_90.pdf) ([www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/major\\_minor\\_less\\_than\\_90.pdf](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/major_minor_less_than_90.pdf)) and one for those with [more than 90 units](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/major_minor_more_than_90.pdf) ([www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/major\\_minor\\_more\\_than\\_90.pdf](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/major_minor_more_than_90.pdf)).
2. Fill out the MAS Department Minor Form. In "Courses to Satisfy the Minor," indicate which courses you have completed, are in the process of completing, or those you plan to complete in order to satisfy the 18 units. Be sure to include the semester and year you took the class, the final grade and the course units.  
  
If you are unsure of how to complete this section, please feel free to request an appointment with the Minor Advisor and bring your transcript(s) in order to fill in the appropriate information.
3. Request an appointment with the [Minor Advisor](#), Dr. Magdalena Barrera, to set up an appointment for review and signature. Please print an unofficial copy of your transcript and bring it with you to the meeting.
4. If you are a graduating senior, the minor form must accompany your graduation packet.

## Course Substitutions

In the event that you do not take all the courses that you list on your original minor form, you can make substitutions within the Mexican American Studies department. Please see the Minor Advisor for approval of new courses and to fill out an [SJSU Substitution Form](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/substitution_form.pdf) ([http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/substitution\\_form.pdf](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/docs/substitution_form.pdf)).

You may petition for an alternate course to be included in your program of study, or up to two courses that you already have taken at another college or university. Course substitutions must be presented in writing with supporting materials (i.e. syllabus and a transcript indicating the units and final grade) to be evaluated by the Minor Advisor.

# Mexican American Studies I Declaration of Minor Form

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## Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:	SJSU ID#:
Address:		
Email:	Phone:	
Major:	Graduation (month/year):	

## Courses to Satisfy the Minor

18 units (6 courses, 3 units each) are required to complete the Minor in Mexican American Studies. Up to 3 lower-division courses may be counted toward the 18 units. It is possible to take only Upper Division Courses to complete the Minor. Please indicate which courses you have completed or will complete to satisfy the Minor requirements. For courses you intend to take or are currently taking, please indicate only the semester, year (example: Spr 2012) and units; for completed courses, also include the final grade.

Course # and Title	Semester/Year	Grade	Units
<b>Lower Division (0-3 courses total)</b>			
MAS 10A Mex. Amer. & the Development of U.S. History & Government			
MAS 10B Mex. Amer. & the Development of U.S. History & Government			
MAS 25 The Changing Majority: Power and Ethnicity in America			
MAS 30 Race and Ethnicity in Public Space (Formerly MAS/MUSE 11D and MAS/MUSE 96FY)			
MAS 40 Chicana/o Theater			
MAS 74 Public Address			
<b>Upper Division</b>			
MAS 105 Chicanos: United States/ Mexico Relations			
MAS 115 Chicana/o Families			
MAS 120 The Political Economy and the Chicana/o Community			
MAS 125 Chicana/o Community Studies			
MAS 127 Chicanas/os and the Criminal Justice System			
MAS 130 Chicanas and Chicanos in American Society			
MAS 135 Contemporary Chicana/o Issues			
MAS 144 Chicana/o Literature			
MAS 150 Research Methods			
MAS 160 Gender and Sexuality in Chicana/o Community			
MAS 170 Hollywood's Image of Chicana/os			
MAS 175 Human Migrations: Global Reach			
MAS 180 Individual Studies Units			
Substituted Course(s) [see below]			
<b>Total units taken/projected (must add up to 18)</b>			

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Substituted Course # and Title	College/University	Semester/Year	Units	Grade	MAS Equivalent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Magdalena L. Barrera, MAS Minor Advisor