

DEPARTMENT OF CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTER OF ARTS – CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES – 2021-22 (Plan II – Comprehensive Exam)**

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.*

*A total of 56.0 units are required for the M.A./Ph.D. program — 38.0 units in the M.A. portion of the program and 20.0 units in the Ph.D. portion. Courses for degree must be taken for a letter grade, and passed with a grade of B or better. All students must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0. Students in the M.A./Ph.D. program must first complete the requirements for the M.A. before continuing toward the doctorate. Students entering the doctoral program with a master’s degree are expected to fulfill all of the requirements for the department’s M.A. in Chicana/o Studies. The time-to-degree for the M.A. is two years.*

<b>CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (20.0 units total)</b>			
<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
CH ST 200A	History and Narrativity	4.0	
CH ST 200B	Cultural Texts	4.0	
CH ST 200C	Social Processes	4.0	
CH ST 210	Research Seminar*	4.0	
CH ST 220	Interdisciplinary Methods*	4.0	

\*CHST 210 and 220 will be taken sequentially.

<b>CHICANA/O STUDIES ELECTIVE SEMINAR REQUIREMENTS (16.0 units total)</b>			
<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>

**TEACHING REQUIREMENT**

This requirement is satisfied through a Practicum course as well as a Teaching Assistant appointment in the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department.

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>QUARTER</b>
CH ST 502	Teaching Assistant Practicum	2.0	

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

*The language requirement must be fulfilled during the first two years of the program and is required for completion of the M.A. The requirement may be satisfied in the following ways:*

a) By passing a two-hour translation exam arranged by the Chicana and Chicano Studies Graduate Committee. Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

b) By presenting a transcript to prove either a B.A. or M.A. in the language in question.

c) By having studied in the language of a foreign country as a regular student or in a study abroad exchange for a year at the university level.

d) By taking a language course specifically designed for graduate students and passing it with a B grade or better.

### CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

Based on the performance in the comprehensive final exam, the department will: (1) grant the M.A. degree and allow the student to continue to the Ph.D. phase of the graduate program; (2) award a terminal M.A.; or (3) not award the M.A. Students who receive a terminal M.A. will be given the opportunity to re-take the comprehensive exam by the end of the ninth quarter. The Faculty Exam Committee will administer and evaluate these exams.

Students must pass a comprehensive examination administered by the Faculty Exam committee designated by the Department. The exam will be offered before the student starts the seventh quarter in the program. The Faculty Exam Committee will include the three professors who taught the three core courses over the previous academic year. The department chair will establish the committee, which may include other faculty members as well. Exams will be graded by the Faculty Exam Committee who wrote the exam.

The exam will cover the canon of Chicana and Chicano Studies (i.e., the intellectual content of the three core courses: CH ST 200A History and Narrativity, CH ST 200B Cultural Texts, and CH ST 200C Social Processes), and will include two questions per core course section (total of six questions) and an additional overall synthesis section (two questions) for a total eight questions. Students will be required to respond to one question from each section for a total of four questions. The comprehensive examination will be administered over two days in which students will respond to two questions per day, and will have two hours to respond to each question.

Comprehensive Exam Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

**DATE M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters ( <i>verify departmental requirement</i> )	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied ( <i>if required</i> )	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received ( <i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i> ): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
<b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>	