



Graduate School

# Mexican American Studies

## Graduate Certificate

### Cultural Competency to Enhance Your Knowledge

As a graduate student you will have the opportunity to study Mexican American History, Literature and Culture, past and present immigration issues and the Chicana/o Civil Rights Movement as well as multiple frameworks and theoretical approaches.

According to U.S. Census Bureau today there are approximately 60 million Latinos in the U.S. By mid-century the population is expected to number over 120 million. Mexican American and Latinx are the second largest ethnic population in the U.S. Graduate students in this certificate program will be at the cutting edge of the cultural, social and linguistic changes that are being forecast for the coming century.

Graduate students will engage in creative and responsive problem solving by discussing and researching social, economic, cultural and educational issues facing Mexican American and Latinx communities at the local, national and international levels.

The Graduate Certificate is offered in a 12-credit format as well as an advanced 18-credit format specifically designed for those who already have teacher licensure.

### Career Pathway

The certificate program prepares students for careers in multiple areas including, positions in public or non-profit sectors, governmental organizations, educational fields and human services.

Our students include graduate students and professionals currently working or interested in working in areas with a significant concentration of Mexican Americans and Latinx populations.

- Knowledge of Mexican American and Latinx experience in the United States
- Cultural Competency
- Student-Centered Pedagogical Practices
- Research methods



### Program Details

Students can choose between two certificate options:

- 12-credit Mexican American Studies Certificate
- 18-credit Advanced Mexican American Studies Certificate (designed for licensed teachers wanting to teach dual enrollment courses in high school and at the community college level).
  - Greeley Campus Delivery (with some hybrid courses available)
  - Time to Completion: One to two years
  - Classes Start: Fall or Spring semester

### Cost and Value

Tuition rates are based on the 2021-22 Academic Year:

Colorado Resident Tuition: \$577 per credit hour plus fees.

Nonresident Tuition: \$1,145 per credit hour plus fees.

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