The grade point average required for admission to the master’s program in Chicana and Chicano studies is 3.0 for the last 60 units (2.85 overall) of the student’s undergraduate work plus satisfactory scores on the verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE.

Students applying for admission should electronically submit the university application available at http://www.calstate.edu/apply along with the application fee.

All applicants must submit admissions materials separately to SDSU Graduate Admissions and to the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies.

Graduate Admissions
The following materials should be submitted as a complete package directly to:

Graduate Admissions
Enrollment Services
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-6034

1. Official transcripts (in sealed envelopes) from all postsecondary institutions attended:
   • Students who attended SDSU need only submit transcripts for work completed since last attendance.
   • Students with international coursework must submit both the official transcript and proof of degree. If documents are in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

2. GRE scores (http://www.ets.org SDSU institution code 4682);
3. English language score, if medium of instruction was in a language other than English (http://www.ets.org SDSU institution code 4682).

Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies
The following materials should be mailed or delivered to:

Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies
(Attention: Graduate Adviser)
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-6034

1. Two or more letters of reference from persons with direct knowledge of the applicant’s academic ability;
2. Personal statement;
3. Research statement;
4. Writing sample (such as a research paper);
5. Curriculum vitae or resume.

Advancement to Candidacy
All students must satisfy the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Requirements for Master’s Degrees.

Specific Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree
(Major Code: 22131) (SIMS Code: 114910)
In addition to meeting the requirements for the Master of Arts degree, as described in Requirements for Master's Degrees, the student must complete at least 30 units of graduate coursework with a core of courses to include: Chicana and Chicano Studies 554, 798, 799A.

The total program shall include a minimum of 15 units in 600- and 700-numbered courses. The remaining 12 units will be selected in consultation with the department graduate adviser.
Courses Acceptable for Master’s Degree Program in Chicana and Chicano Studies (CCS)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and Regulations of the Division of Graduate Affairs sections of this bulletin for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

CCS 548. Race and Ethnicity in United States History (3)  
(Same course as History 548)  
Prerequisite: Upper division or graduate standing.  
Race and ethnicity in America from colonial period through twentieth century to include historical construction of identity; colonization, slavery, state formation; labor, immigration, politics of whiteness; applicability of black/white binary of a multiethnic society.

CCS 554. United States-Mexico Transborder Populations and Globalization (3)  
Prerequisite: Upper division or graduate standing.  

CCS 596. Topics in Chicana and Chicano Studies (1-3)  
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.  
Advanced topics in Chicana and Chicano studies. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.

GRADUATE COURSES

CCS 696. Topics in Chicana and Chicano Studies (3)  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Key issues in Chicana and Chicano studies. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.

CCS 798. Special Study (1-3) Cr/NC/RP  
Prerequisite: Consent of graduate adviser.  
Independent study. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master’s degree.

CCS 799A. Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP  
Prerequisites: An officially appointed thesis committee and advancement to candidacy.  
Preparation of a project or thesis for the master’s degree.

CCS 799B. Thesis Extension (0) Cr/NC  
Prerequisite: Prior registration in Thesis 799A with an assigned grade symbol of RP.  
Registration required in any semester or term following assignment of RP in Course 799A in which the student expects to use the facilities and resources of the university; also student must be registered in the course when the completed thesis is granted final approval.

Child and Family Development  
Refer to “Education” in this section of the bulletin.