



*The department celebrated their official announcement as a UCI department with performances from traditional Spanish dancers.*

# CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

## INVESTIGATE

How do Latino expectations for success impact educational and professional outcomes? How will an increasing number of registered Latino voters shape the American electorate? How does acculturation impact Latino cultural identity?

Faculty and undergraduates in the Chicano/Latino studies department investigate these issues to understand Chicano/Latino history, culture, politics, social structures and policy needs.

## INNOVATE

The innovative research of the department's interdisciplinary faculty from anthropology, history, literature, political science and sociology is consistently presented at international conferences, cited in national media and used by Congress and elected leaders to make policy decisions.

## IMPACT

Chicano/Latino studies research impacts awareness, knowledge and appreciation of Chicano/Latino language, history, culture, literature, health, medicine and the creative arts. More than 80 undergrads choose the major annually major where they are taught by the department's 10 faculty experts in areas of immigration; literature; ethnic politics; racial, ethnic and minority relations; and racialized sexualities.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A gift to Chicano/Latino studies has the power to transform individuals and communities and truly make a difference. Contact us today or visit us online at [www.socsci.uci.edu](http://www.socsci.uci.edu) to learn how past donations have helped fund our future leaders.