CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Program for the Master of Arts Degree in Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
as of Fall 2016 (Semester Catalog and Quarters): 30-33 Semester Units

Name
Email
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CIN# Phone

Date of Admission to Graduate Standing ___________ (Term/Year) Conditionally Admitted Student Yes No Needs _______ 4000-level courses prior to seminars

A. PREREQUISITES
   A1. Classes for Conditionally Admitted (Date Completed)

   A2. Writing Proficiency Exam

   A3. Language Requirement: Proficiency in the Spanish language must be demonstrated before the candidate may attempt the comprehensive exam and thesis. Foreign Language Reading Examination (ML 9410) in Spanish or Passing a 4000-level, three-unit Spanish course with a grade of C or better. This course may not be used as an elective for the master's degree. Passed (date) or certification verified

B. REQUIRED GRADUATE COURSES (15 semester units / quarter units):

   Department Course Number Units Grade Term
   CLS 5010 (CLS 500)________________________
   CLS 5030 (CLS 500)________________________

   Department Course Number Units Grade Term
   CLS 5050 (CLS 500)
   CLS 5100 (CLS 500)
   MASeminar5000(CLS500)

   Unit Total

C. ELECTIVES (12-15 semester units / 17 quarter units*)
   Students select 12-15 units of 4000- or 5000-level courses (also 4000- or 5000-level courses) with adviser approval. Courses outside CLS may be substituted to a maximum of 6 semester units (8 quarter units) with adviser approval. At least 21 units in the program (seven courses) must be in 5000-level or 5000-level courses. Students taking the Comprehensive Examination will take 15 units of electives. Students taking the thesis will take 12 units of electives and 3 units of thesis.

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   Unit Total

D. Comprehensive Examination/ Thesis Research
   Department Course Number Units Grade Term
   CLS 5990_Thesis________________________
   CLS 6000_Thesis Research________________
   CLS_Comprehensive Examination____________ Unit Total

   * Students need 30 to 33 semester units to complete the M.A. degree, which is equivalent to 45 to 47.67 quarter units. A 4-unit semester class is equivalent to 2.67 semester units. Therefore, a student who is applying quarter courses to meet program requirements will need to take a fourth elective course to meet the minimum unit requirements: CLS

E. CLASSIFIED STANDING: ________ (Date)  F. CANDIDACY: ________ (Date)

G. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (0 Units)__________(Credit/No Credit, Date)__________ Attempts/Sem___

H. THESIS OPTION (6 semester unit, with 3 of these units substituting for one 4000-level elective course): Thesis Chair: _______________________
   Date Completed: _______________________

H. TOTAL UNITS (including at least 21 semester units at the 5000- or 5000-level): __________

SIGNATURES:
Applicant ____________________________ Date: __________
Adviser ____________________________ Date: __________
Department Chair ____________________________ Date: __________

Changes to the Master's degree program must be approved in advance by the advisor, department chair and graduate dean