CLS DUAL MAJORS WILL

**Receive** personalized assistance in coordinating their primary and secondary majors and finding the best classes to fulfill their dual major doctoral degree requirements.

**Access** support in securing funding for pre-dissertation, methodological training, dissertation, and conferences.

**Develop** leadership skills through thoughtful mentoring and professional development opportunities.

**Contribute** to the future of CLS programming and visions through collaborative conversations with CLS faculty and staff.

**Engage** with the Latinx communities in Michigan and nationally through CLS courses, research and outreach projects.

**Enjoy** a dedicated and welcoming space and staff to support both student-centered working and socializing.

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ABOUT THE CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES DUAL MAJOR DOCTORAL DEGREE

The Chicano/Latino Studies Dual Major Doctoral Degree provides access to an inclusive community of scholars dedicated to understanding the epistemologies and methodologies that center the experiences of Chicanx and Latinx populations through inter-disciplinary collaborations and public engagement. As such, the CLS Dual Major Doctoral Degree compliments any doctoral program.

MENTORSHIP

CLS provides one-on-one culturally relevant mentorship and a close community of students, faculty, and staff that contributes to the students’ sense of belonging. This high level of personal contact allows students to create a customized program of study in one of the only Chicano/Latino Studies doctoral programs in the country.

APPLIED APPROACH

The Chicano/Latino Studies Dual Major Doctoral Degree emphasizes strength-based, comparative, trans-disciplinary, and applied approaches to knowledge that enhance collaborative scholarly efforts within the university, peer educational institutions, and the broader community.

REQUIRED COURSES:

- **CLS 810** Historiography and Social Science: Methods in Chicano/Latino Studies
- **CLS 811** Literary and Cultural Theory in Chicano/Latino Studies
- **CLS 893E** Readings in Chicano/Latino Studies
- **CLS 894** Fieldwork in Chicano/Latino Studies
- **CLS 896** Seminar in Chicano/Latino Studies
- An additional course in research methods in the student’s area of specialization

Under the supervision of the Chairs/Directors of their Dual Majors, the student will develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that outlines their course plan required to fulfill the requirements of both majors. The MOU will also outline the courses.