EWU’s Chicano Education Program (CEP) has two focused goals:
• Actively contribute towards enhancing the opportunity and participation of Chicanos/Latinos in higher education. This mission is achieved by actively recruiting and supporting students to have a positive and successful academic career.
• Provide EWU students, regardless of background, access to Chicano/Latino Studies curriculum.

Curriculum and Career Opportunities
CEP offers a Chicano Studies academic minor designed to provide all students, regardless of ethnicity, a comprehensive understanding and appreciation of the Chicano/Latino community and relevant issues. While the minor is specifically suited for those students seeking to teach at the secondary or elementary level, counseling, social service positions, business and community organizing; the minor is appropriate for all major fields of study. Chicano/Latinos are now the largest minority group in the nation, and the Chicano Studies minor will provide all students with an appreciation of the history, political, social and cultural realities of Chicano/Latinos in contemporary U.S. Society. Offerings include lower- and upper-division coursework.

The minor must complete 25 credit hours of study in Chicano studies. 

Required Courses
• CHST 101-Introduction to Chicano Culture (5)
• CHST 218-Chicano History (5)
• CHST 300-Survey of Chicano Literature (5)
• CHST 320-Chicano-Latino Politics in America (5)
• CHST 340-Latina/o Communities in the U.S.: Field Research in Chicana/o Latina/o Studies (5)
• CHST 499 Directed Studies

Student Outreach
The purpose of CEP’s student outreach is to encourage Chicano/Latino’s pursuit of a college education at EWU. CEP accomplishes this by visiting high schools, hosting on-campus visitation and participating in state-wide student conferences. There are many opportunities to learn more about EWU and CEP, including internship information sessions at high schools and community colleges, as well as visits to the EWU campus. CEP wants to ensure that all your questions are answered, and that you are provided the assistance needed to make the transition to college. In addition, CEP can contact EWU departments, if needed, on your behalf.

Community Outreach
CEP maintains contact with Latino communities throughout the state of Washington. The program’s outreach efforts and sponsorships include seminars, lectures and cultural/arts exhibitions. CEP publishes a quarterly newsletter on the Web titled QVO, which informs students and the community about CEP activities. On a national level, CEP actively participates with the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), a professional association that promotes research relevant to the Chicano community.

Mentoring Programs
CEP’s Academic Mentoring Program (AMP) is an academic-oriented mentoring program. This program focuses on providing students with a basic research experience critical for building community and academic success.
**STAR mentoring program**  
(Students Together Are Supportive Role Models) provides mentoring that contributes to developing positive values, strong identities, and effective relationships. This mentoring program is a collaboration benefitting our EWU Chicano students and middle school students from the Spokane community.

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**The University**  
Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. Its campus is located in Cheney within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington state. With more than 100 fields of study, nine master’s degrees, four graduate certificates, 76 graduate programs and a physical therapy doctoral program, its mission is to prepare broadly educated, technologically proficient, and highly productive citizens to attain meaningful careers, to enjoy enriched lives, and to make contributions to a culturally diverse society.

Our mission to be a student-centered, regionally engaged university will be fulfilled best through a distinguished EWU academic experience that is integrated and interdependent. This vision informs and inspires our future.

**Note:**  
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