



### WHAT IS CHICANO STUDIES?

Chicano Studies was created in 1969 at the height of the Civil Rights. It was a response to the educational needs of Chicano/a students. Chicano Studies emphasizes the dynamics of the U.S/Mexico border and Latino presence in the U.S by looking at the historical context of Mexican Americans in the American school system, an understanding of immigration patterns and their impact on various sectors, and the overall Chicano/a experience in the U.S

#### INTERESTS

*(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)*

- Mexican and Latinx culture
- Civil rights
- Social justice
- History
- Reading
- Politics
- Advocacy work
- Volunteering
- Collaborating with others



#### SKILLS

*(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)*

- Cultural sensitivity
- Public Speaking
- Teamwork
- Organization
- Written and Oral Communication
- Problem Solving
- Thorough knowledge of community resources
- Ability to interact with people of different backgrounds in various situations

#### LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The chicano studies major is housed under the Sociology/Ethnic Studies Department at Los Angeles Valley College. An Associates degree in Chicano Studies provides students with theoretical frameworks through which they are able to explore, examine, and analyze the experiences of Mexican Americans in the United States. Students will build skills at communicating with diverse audiences and examining multiple sources of information and data. Students who earn this degree will be well prepared for careers in non-profit organizations, education, social work, human services, health care, law and/ or policy, planning and development. LAVC offers the following degree:

- **Associate of Arts (AA) in Chicano Studies**

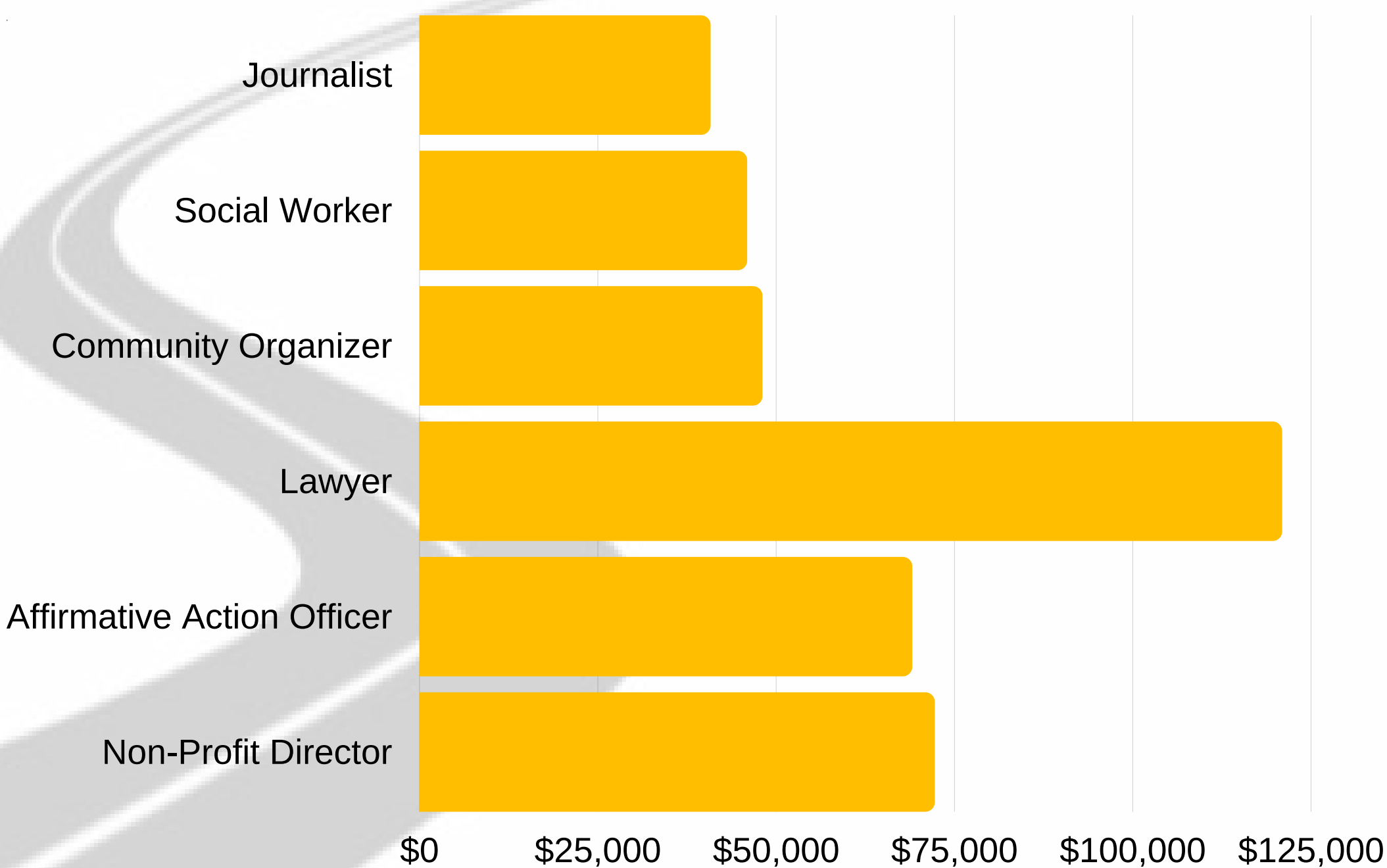
#### CSU RELATED TRANSFER MAJORS

- **CSU Channel Islands:** Chicano/a Studies - Transborder Communities
- **CSU Fullerton:** Chicano Studies, Ethnic Studies
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies (general) and option in Elementary Subject Matter Preparation
- **CSU Northridge:** Chicano & Chicano Studies
- **CSU San Diego:** Chicano and Chicana Studies
- **CSU San Francisco:** Latina/Latino Studies
- **UC Berkeley:** Chicano/Latino Studies
- **UC Irvine:** Chicano/Latino Studies
- **UC Los Angeles:** Chicana and Chicano Studies
- **UC Riverside:** Chicano Studies



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**EARNINGS\***



*\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- [https://www.lavc.edu/socethnic/Sociology-and-Ethnic-Studies-Degrees/Chicano-Studies-\(AA\).aspx](https://www.lavc.edu/socethnic/Sociology-and-Ethnic-Studies-Degrees/Chicano-Studies-(AA).aspx)
- <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

**RELATED OCCUPATIONS**

- Journalist
- Social Worker
- Community Organizer
- Lawyer
- Activist
- Director of a cultural center
- Non -profit director
- Professor
- Affirmative action officer



**POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS**

- Social service agencies
- Urban planning agencies
- Consulting firms
- Research firms
- College/Universities
- Cultural Centers
- Community Centers
- Non-profit organizations

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.