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MAS 10A*: Mexican American History, Pre-Columbian Era to 1880s (Fall)
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MAS 40: Chicana/o Theater
MAS 74*: Public Speaking (Fall and Spring)

Upper-Division

MAS 115: Chicana/o Families (Fall)
MAS 125: Chicana/o Community Studies
MAS 130*: Chicana/os in American Society (Fall and Spring)
MAS 135: Contemporary Chicana/o Issues (Fall)
MAS 144: Chicana/o Literature (Spring)
MAS 160*: Gender and Sexuality (Fall and Spring)
MAS 170: Hollywood’s Image of Chicana/os (Fall)
MAS 185: Teaching in a Diverse Society (Spring)
MAS 196F: Leadership and Advocacy (Spring)

* denotes a course that satisfies GE requirements

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