

Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies

Scope and Sequence 2024-2025

Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies course focuses on the historical and cultural contributions of Mexican Americans. Students explore history and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course emphasizes events in the 20th and 21st centuries, but students will also engage with events prior to the 20th century. Students will utilize primary and secondary sources to learn about the complexities of the Mexican experience.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies](#)

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	81	End Date
1st Grading Period	43	10/18/2024
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	08/21/2024
Introduction to Ethnic Studies	9	09/04/2024
Pre-colonial Settlements in Mesoamerica	10	09/18/2024
Spanish Colonization of Mesoamerica and North America	11	10/03/2024
Mexican Independence	10	10/18/2024
2nd Grading Period*	38	12/20/2024
Mexican Independence	18	11/15/2024
Mexico's Relationship with the United States	7	12/03/2024
Mexican Americans during World War II	13	12/20/2024

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3rd Grading Period	41	03/07/2025
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	01/07/2025
Early Mexican American Civil Rights Movement	22	02/07/2025
Farmworkers Strike and Chicano Movement	18	03/07/2025
4th Grading Period*	51	05/29/2025
Farmworkers Strike and Chicano Movement	6	03/24/2025
Ideas Related to Citizenship for Mexican Americans	24	04/29/2025
Modern Mexican American Issues	21	05/29/2025

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.