

# COLLEGE of HUMANITIES, ARTS, and SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
**UCRIVERSIDE**

**CHASS**

## College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)

### The Foundation of a University Education

The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) is unique among similar institutions in that we combine the arts, humanities and social sciences into one college. This structure allows our students and faculty the opportunity to explore across a broad range of disciplines and examine diverse dimensions of social and historical life and human meaning. An education in CHASS at UC Riverside allows a student to be “at home in the world.”

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

UC Riverside provides undergraduate students with opportunities to receive mentoring from faculty on research projects of their own creation. In 2015, over 20 competitive research scholarships and fellowships were awarded to UCR undergraduates, including the first cohort of Mellon-Mays Fellows.



The Fellows work closely with a UCR faculty member, and have received stipends for the school year and summer to support their research and professional development towards continuing their education at the Ph.D level. **Ariana Elizalde** (shown above), a double major in English and Public Policy, will explore the relationships between literature and law with mentoring Professor **Fred Moten**, a distinguished member of the UCR's Department of English and a 2014 National Book Award Finalist and Guggenheim Fellowship recipient.

### NOTED FACULTY

Professor of Creative Writing, **Laila Lalami's** (below left) novel *The Moor's Account* was a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and has been awarded the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship.

**Charles Evered**, professor of playwriting and founding artistic director of the Department of Theatre, Film and Digital Production at the University of California, Riverside, will write and direct the film adaptation of his play “Class” for Wonderstar Productions.

**Juan Felipe Herrera**, Poet, performer, writer, cartoonist, teacher, activist, Professor of Creative Writing Emeritus, and 2nd year U.S. Poet Laureate.



### STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



*“My favorite aspect of UCR is the diversity here, the different programs offered on campus do an amazing job on emphasizing the diversity here at the university. I love the cultural events that are celebrated to share different cultures among the university and the fact that it is used to make other students and even international students feel at home!” –*

**Susana Rojas, Sociology  
with a Minor in Business  
Administration**

*“Moving into the residence halls was one of the most memorable experience because I solidified essentially the next step into my adult hood. Moving out of my parents' house and into the campus location where I was exposed to resources and campus events that furthered my involvement within UCR itself.” –*

**Sue Quintana, Sociology**

## Majors

### College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

- African American Studies
- Anthropology **MP**
- Art (Studio) **M**
- Art History **MP**
- Art History/Administrative Studies **M**
- Art History/Religious Studies **M**
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Business Economics
- Chicano Studies
- Creative Writing **M**
- Dance **MP**
- Economics **MP**
- Economics/Administrative Studies
- Economics
- Education **MP** *(only offered as a minor at the Undergraduate level)*
- English **MP**
- Ethnic Studies **MP**
- Global Studies
- History **MP**
- History/Administrative Studies

**M** = Masters Degree    **P** = Ph.D. Degree

### *Languages and Literatures*

- Chinese
- Classical Studies **MP**
- Comparative Ancient Civilizations
- Comparative Literature **MP**
- French **MP**
- Gender and Sexualities Studies
- Germanic Studies **MP**
- Japanese
- Languages
- Russian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Middle East and Islamic Studies
- Music **MP**
- Music and Culture
- Native American Studies
- Neuroscience **MP**
- Philosophy **MP**
- Philosophy
- Political Science **MP**
- Political Science/Administrative Studies
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Political Science



- Political Science/Public Service
- Psychology **MP**
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Religious Studies **MP**
- Sociology **MP**
- Sociology/Administrative Studies
- Sociology
- Southeast Asian **M** *(only offered as a minor at the Undergraduate level)*
- Spanish
- Sustainability Studies
- Theatre, Film and Digital Production

*Law and Society is offered as a major when combined with Anthropology, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology. The major is only open to undergraduates who have completed pre-requisite upper division coursework.*

#### CONTACT

##### Undergraduate Admissions

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