



## ETHNIC STUDIES

### What YOU will learn:

Majoring in ethnic studies will move you to explore factors that bear on the lives and experiences, both past and present, of ethnically diverse peoples. As the United States becomes increasingly diverse, you have the opportunity to complete an interdisciplinary, comparative, integrative program of studies focused on race and ethnicity in the United States, including international origins and connections.

You will enroll in courses from multiple disciplines to examine the world through the lens of social justice and human rights. The major includes theoretical and methodological courses, comparative courses, and focused topical courses that provide students with rigorous analytical skills to investigate and understand the experiences of diverse populations. Choose from topics like Intercultural Communications, Ethnicity & Film, History of Hip Hop, Black Women Authors, Gender & Sexuality in Latin America, or Peoples & Cultures of Native Latin America.

### Career opportunities YOU will have:

Your major in ethnic studies prepares you for numerous career opportunities in business, government, nonprofit organizations, education, and other fields involving work with diverse populations. Work in politics, journalism, public relations, community agencies, civil service, urban planning, or the legal and justice systems. Employment of recent Nebraska graduates in Ethnic Studies includes:

- Cultural Protection, State of NE Historical Society
- Loan Advisor/Collector, Nelnet
- NFL Football Player, New York Giants
- Public Health Coordinator, West Central District Health
- Recruiting, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Still Photographer/Preschool Spanish Teacher, Gallup Organization

### Why NEBRASKA for Ethnic Studies?

Through UNL's Institute for Ethnic Studies, you'll engage in student-centered classes, creative research collaborations, and projects that promote understanding and social justice. This interdisciplinary program invites you to learn from faculty affiliated with departments such as Anthropology, English, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology; as well as other colleges at Nebraska, such as Fine and Performing Arts, Business Administration, and Education and Human Sciences.

Get involved on campus while connecting with other students who share your interests by joining a student organization such as the Afrikan Peoples Union (APU), the Mexican American Student Association (MASA), and the University of Nebraska Inter-Tribal Exchange (UNITE); or take part in Community Connections, an event held each spring, where you can network with local leaders of businesses, organizations, and nonprofits in a social and informal setting.

Picture yourself engaging in research similar to our current students who are conducting projects with our Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) program and getting paid in the process. Examples of recent work include titles such as *Family Letters: An Analysis of the Personal Correspondence of a Mexican American Family in Western Colorado and Eastern Nebraska in the First Half of the 20th Century*; *Correlates of Pregnancy in Indigenous Teenagers*; and *The Effects of Demographic Information on Patriotism and Well-Being*.



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	COURSE NAME	HOURS
<b>FIRST Semester</b>	ETHN 100: Freshman Seminar - The Minority Experience (ACE 8)	3
	ACE 1: Written texts/research & knowledge skills	3
	College Distribution Requirement (CDR) D: Social Sciences	3
	Language Prerequisite - 101 Level (Elective)	5
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

	COURSE NAME	HOURS
<b>SECOND Semester</b>	Ethnic Studies Group C Comparative Course	3
	CDR A: Written communication	3
	CDR C: Humanities	3
	Language Prerequisite - 102 Level (Elective)	5
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>THIRD Semester</b>	Ethnic Studies Group B Methods Course	3
	ACE 3: Mathematical/computational/statistical/formal reasoning	3
	ACE 5: Humanities	3
	Language Requirement - 201 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	1
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>FOURTH Semester</b>	Ethnic Studies Group C 300 Level Comparative Course	3
	ACE 2: Communication Skills	3
	ACE 4: Scientific methods & knowledge of natural/physical world	3
	Language Requirement - 202 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>FIFTH Semester</b>	Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F Course	3
	Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F Course	3
	ACE 6: Social Sciences	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SIXTH Semester</b>	Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F Course	3
	Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F Course	3
	CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/ Lab	4
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SEVENTH Semester</b>	Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F 300 Level Course	3
	Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F 400 Level Course	3
	ACE 9: Global awareness & human diversity	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>EIGHTH Semester</b>	ETHN 400: Senior Seminar (ACE 10)	3
	ACE 7: Fine Arts	3
	CDR F: Additional Breadth	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**DISCLAIMER:** This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an Academic Advisor at the college and department level.