



ETHNIC STUDIES

Academics

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. Choose from topics like Intercultural Communications, Ethnicity and Film, History of Hip Hop, Black Women Authors, Gender and Sexuality in Latin America or Peoples and Cultures of Native Latin America.

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in ethnic studies such as:

- Studying abroad in Benin studying culture and agriculture
- Serving as the Ethnic Studies Student Association president
- Interning with North Star High School
- Researching pregnancy in indigenous teenagers
- Volunteering with Nebraska Appleseed

Opportunities

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. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Bilingual Education Teacher / *TEACH FOR AMERICA*
- Correctional Officer / *NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY*
- Legislative Page to the Unicameral / *NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE*
- Loan Advisor/Collector / *NELNET*
- Pharmacy Technician / *WALGREENS*
- Primary Education Teacher Trainer / *PEACE CORPS*
- Professional Development Lead / *LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP*
- Public Health Coordinator / *WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH*
- Recruiting / *UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN*
- Training Specialist / *ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE*



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FIRST SEMESTER

ETHN 100: Freshman Seminar - The Minority Experience (ACE 8)	3
ACE 1: Written Texts/Research & Knowledge Skills	3
Language Prerequisite - 101 Level (Elective)	5
Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Group C Comparative Course (CDR D)	3
CDR A: Written Communication	3
Language Prerequisite - 102 Level (Elective)	5
Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	14

THIRD SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Group B Methods Course (CDR C)	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
Total Hours	16

FOURTH SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Group D, E, or F 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
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Group C 3XX 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
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Group D, E or F Course	3
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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
Total Hours	16

SEVENTH SEMESTER

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
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

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
Total Hours	15

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.