



ETHNIC STUDIES

Academics

Your major in ethnic studies will 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 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.

Beyond the core requirements, dive deep into one of four options to match your interests:

- *Multi-Ethnic Studies*
- *African and African American Studies*
- *Latinx and Latin American Studies*
- *Indigenous Studies*

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:

- Account Manager / *OMAHA MARKETING SOLUTIONS*
- Bilingual Education Teacher / *TEACH FOR AMERICA*
- Legislative Page to the Unicameral / *NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE*
- Loan Advisor/Collector / *NELNET*
- Primary Education Teacher Trainer / *PEACE CORPS*
- Professional Development Lead / *LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP*
- Recruiting / *UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN*
- Training Specialist / *ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE*

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



ETHN—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

FIRST SEMESTER

Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Humanities (ACE 5)	3
CDR: Language	5
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

ETHN 100: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (ACE 8)	3
CDR: Written Communication	3
CDR: Language	5
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	14

THIRD SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Comparative Course	3
Ethnic Studies Emphasis Area Course (CDR: Humanities)	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	1
Total Hours	16

FOURTH SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Methods Course	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies 300- or 400-Level Comparative Course	3
Ethnic Studies Emphasis Area Course	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

Ethnic Studies Emphasis Area Course	3
Ethnic Studies 300- or 400-Level Emphasis Area Course	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with 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 300- or 400-Level Emphasis Area Course	3
Ethnic Studies 400-Level Emphasis Area Course	3
Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	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
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
CDR: Social Science	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.