GREAT PLAINS STUDIES

Great Plains Studies is an interdisciplinary/intercollegiate program of the Center for Great Plains Studies. A minor in Great Plains Studies is a useful program for students who plan a career in business, education, planning, policy analysis, agriculture, public relations, marketing, and any profession where an in-depth understanding of the Plains region would be advantageous. Courses that comprise the program are based in the following cooperating departments: African American and African Studies; Agricultural Economics; Agronomy; Anthropology and Geography; Architecture; Art and Art History; Biological Sciences; Communication Studies; Community and Regional Planning; Earth and Atmospheric Sciences; English; Ethnic Studies; History; Latino and Latin American Studies; Modern Languages and Literatures; Music; Native American Studies; Natural Resource Sciences; Political Science; Sociology; and Women and Gender Studies. Internships are strongly encouraged and may be used to fulfill major or minor requirements.

Academics

REQUIRED COURSE

• GPSP / ANTH / GEOG / NRES / SOCI 170 Introduction to Great Plains Studies

Select two courses from each of two of the themes:

ARTS AND LITERATURE

• AHIS 252 American Art 1865-1945
• AHIS 451 19th-Century American Art
• AHIS 452 American Art, 1893-1939
• ANTH 419 Art and Anthropology of Native North Americans
• ENGL 211 Literature of Place
• ENGL / ETHN 244 African American Literature since 1865
• ENGL / ETHN 245N Introduction to Native American Literature
• ENGL 317 Literature and the Environment
• ENGL 333A Willa Cather and Her World
• ENGL 347 Humanities on the Plains
• ENGL 405K Canadian Fiction
• ENGL / ETHN 445N Topics in Native American Literature
• MUSC 489 American Music

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

• ANTH 130 Anthropology of the Great Plains
• ANTH / ETHN 350 Peoples and Cultures of Native Latin America
• ANTH / ETHN 351 Indigenous Peoples of North America
• ANTH / ETHN 352 Indigenous Peoples of the Great Plains
• ANTH 434 Introduction to Great Plains Archaeology
• ANTH / ETHN 451 Contemporary Issues of Indigenous Peoples in North America
• GEOG 334 Historical Geography of the Great Plains
• GEOG 435 Cultural Survival: Indigenous People’s Rights

• GPSP / GEOG / WMNS 377 Women of the Great Plains
• GPSP / COMM 378 Cultural Encounters on the Great Plains
• HIST / ETHN 241 Native American History
• HIST / ETHN 342 History of Plains Indians
• HIST / ETHN / WMNS 356 African-American Women’s History
• HIST / ETHN / LAMS 357 Mexican-American History
• HIST / ETHN / WMNS 358 Native American Women
• HIST 359 The Mythic West
• HIST 360 History of Nebraska and the Great Plains
• POLS 225 Nebraska Government and Politics

LAND AND ENVIRONMENT

• AECN / NREE 265 Resource and Environmental Economics I
• AECN 276 / SOCI 241 Rural Sociology
• AECN 345 Policy Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources
• AECN / ALEC 388 Ethics in Agriculture and Natural Resources
• AGRO / HORT / SOIL 153 Soil Resources
• AGRO / HORT / TLMT 228 Introduction to Landscape Management
• AGRO / HORT / RNGE 242 North American Wildland Plants
• AGRO / NRES / RNGE 440 Great Plains Ecosystem
• BIOS 232 Ecological Issues in the Great Plains
• BIOS 455 Great Plains Flora
• ENVR 201 Science, Systems, Environment and Sustainability
• GEOG 370 Geography of Nebraska

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Academics (CONTINUED)

- HORT / AGRO / ENTO / GRAS / NRES 495
  Grasslands Seminar
- NRES / BIOS 220 Principles of Ecology
- NRES 310 Introduction to Forest Management
- NRES 452 / AGRO 450 / GEOG 450 / METR 450
  Climate and Society

GREAT PLAINS COURSE AT LARGE
Select one additional course from the previous themes or from the list below:
- AECN 201 Farm and Ranch Management
- AECN 376 Rural Community Economics
- AECN / NREE 456 Environmental Law
- AECN / NREE / WATS 457 Water Law
- AGRO / RNGE 240 Forage Crop and Pasture Management
- AGRO / HORT / TLMT 326 Landscape Solutions
- AGRO / RNGE / NRES 442 Wildland Plants
- ANTH 290 Fieldwork
- ANTH 433 North American Archaeology
- ANTH 454 Ethnographic Field School (Great Plains Sections)
- BIOS 470 Prairie Ecology (Cedar Point)
- BIOS 475 Avian Biology (Cedar Point)
- BIOS / NRES 476 Mammalogy
- BIOS 482 / ENTO 411 Field Entomology (Cedar Point)

For a complete list of applicable courses see minor advisor.