



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.