Latin American Studies

Description

Latin and Latin American Studies includes a major and minor in Latin American Studies and a minor in U.S. Latina/Latino Studies.

The major and minor in Latin American Studies are designed to provide a sound basis for undergraduate students who intend to seek employment with governmental agencies and private enterprises with operations in Latin America, as well as those who decide to undertake graduate study in some academic discipline with emphasis in this area. The U.S. Latina/Latino Studies minor focuses on people of Latin American origin or descent living in the U.S.

Many students who major in Latin American Studies carry a double major with Spanish, history, political science, economics, global studies, or international business, or have chosen to minor in one of those fields.

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) are cooperating with the Latin American Studies major. UNO students may complete their course requirements by attending classes at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Nebraska students may take courses offered at UNO to meet some requirements for a major in Latin American Studies. Please note that University residency requirements still apply. Students should check with their advisor for information on UNO equivalent courses or other courses that may apply to the Latin American Studies major.

Program Assessment. In order to assist the department in evaluating the effectiveness of its programs, majors will be required to submit to the undergraduate advisor a copy of the semester project completed for the Latin American Studies Pro-seminar. The course instructor will inform majors of the deadline for submission. Results of participation in this assessment activity will in no way affect a student’s GPA or graduation.

Admission

College Admission

The entrance requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences are the same as the UNL General Admission Requirements. Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process may have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at UNL. These conditions are explained under “Removal of Deficiencies.”

In addition to these requirements, the College of Arts and Sciences strongly recommends a third and fourth year of one foreign language in high school. Four years of high school coursework in the same language will fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences’ language requirement. It will also allow students to continue language study at a more advanced level at UNL, and provide more opportunity to study abroad.

Advising

Academic and Career Advising

The Academic and Career Advising Center in 107 Oldfather is a centrally located and easily accessed resource for students in all majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. The professional academic advisors and career coaches offer 1-1 meetings on a walk-in and appointment basis weekdays. Advisors will provide assistance choosing majors and minors, understanding degree requirements and academic policies, completing paperwork, meeting deadlines, adding/dropping courses, and planning for graduation. In addition, career coaches can help students identify career options related to their interests and connect them with experiences like internships, research, and more that will prepare them for those career options. These specially trained advisors and coaches also serve as first point of contact in the College for all incoming freshmen and transfer students during New Student Enrollment.

Students in the College who have declared a major will be assigned an academic advisor who is their first point of contact for a variety of questions. Academic advisors help students be successful in adjusting to UNL overall as well as making progress toward degree completion. The assigned advisor may be located within the department of their primary major, or in the Advising Center. Students can identify their assigned advisor in MyRED on the academics tab. In addition, faculty advisors are experts in their discipline, including advanced coursework and requirements, opportunities for research, student organizations, and considering graduate school in the discipline. Students who have declared a pre-health or pre-law area of interest will also work with advisors in the Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center (Explore Center) in 127 Love Library South, who are specially trained to guide students preparing to enter a professional school.

For complete and current information on advisors for majors, minors, or pre-professional areas, contact the Arts and Sciences Academic and Career Advising Center, 107 Oldfather Hall, 402-472-4190, http://cas.unl.edu/advising.

College Degree Requirements

College Distribution Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (16 hours + Language)

The College of Arts and Sciences distribution requirements are designed to ensure a breadth of courses within the liberal arts degree. By engaging in study in several different areas within the College, students develop the ability to learn in a variety of ways and apply their knowledge from a variety of perspectives. All requirements are in addition to University ACE requirements.

- A student may not use a single course to satisfy both an ACE outcome and a College distribution requirement.
- A student may not use a single course to satisfy more than one College Distribution Requirement.
- A student may not use a course from their primary major to satisfy the Breadth Requirement (F), but may apply an ancillary requirement of the primary major or a course from their second major toward this requirement.
- Independent study, directed readings, or internship courses cannot be used to satisfy a College Distribution Requirement.
- Cross-listed courses from interdisciplinary programs will be applied in the same area as courses from the home/cross-listed department.

College Distribution Requirements

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Select from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, geology, meteorology, mathematics, physics and statistics. Must include one lab in the natural or physical sciences. Lab courses may be selected from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, geology, meteorology and physics.

Some courses from geography and anthropology may also be used to satisfy the lab requirement above.  

| CDR C - Humanities | 3 |

Select from classics, English, history, modern languages and literatures, philosophy, and religious studies. 

| CDR D - Social Science | 3 |

Select from anthropology, communication studies, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology. 

| CDR E - Language | 0-16 |

- Fulfilled by the completion of the 6-credit-hour second-year sequence in a single foreign language in one of the following departments: Classics and religious studies, or modern languages and literatures. Instruction is currently available in Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.

A student who has completed the fourth-year level of one foreign language in high school is exempt from the languages requirement, but encouraged to continue on in their language study.

| CDR F - Additional Breadth | 3 |

Select from natural, physical and mathematical sciences (Area B), humanities (Area C), or social sciences (Area D). Cannot be a course from the primary major.

**Scientific Base**

**Bachelor of Science Only (60 hours)**

The bachelor of science degree requires students to complete 60 hours in mathematical, physical and natural sciences. Approved courses for scientific base credit come from the following College of Arts and Sciences disciplines: actuarial science, anthropology (selected courses), astronomy, biochemistry (excluding BIOL 101), biological sciences (excluding BIOS 100 or BIOS 203), chemistry (excluding CHEM 101), computer science (excluding CSCE 10), geography (selected courses), geology, life sciences, mathematics (excluding courses below MATH 104), meteorology, microbiology, physics and statistics.

See your degree audit or a College of Arts and Sciences advisor for a complete list including individual classes that fall outside of the disciplines listed above. Up to 12 hours of scientific and technical courses offered by other colleges may be accepted toward this requirement with approval of a college advisor.

**Language Requirement**

UNL and the College of Arts and Sciences place great value on academic exposure and proficiency in a second language. The UNL entrance requirement of two years of the same foreign language or the College’s language distribution requirement (CDR E) will rarely be waived and only with relevant documentation. See the main College of Arts and Sciences page for more details.

**Minimum Hours Required for Graduation**

A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is required for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. A total grade point average of at least 2.0 is required.

**Grade Rules**

**Restrictions on C- and D Grades**

The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other domestic institutions except for UNO and UNK. All courses taken at UNO and UNK impact the UNL transcript. No transfer of C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. No UNL C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. International coursework (including education abroad) with a final grade equivalent to a C- or lower will not be validated by College of Arts and Sciences departments to be degree applicable.

**Pass/No Pass Privilege**

The College of Arts and Sciences adheres to the University regulations for the Pass/No Pass (P/N) privilege with the following additional regulations:

- **Pass/No Pass hours can count toward fulfillment of University ACE requirements and college distribution requirements up to the 24-hour maximum.**
- **Most arts and sciences departments and programs do not allow courses graded Pass/No Pass to apply to the major or minor. Students should refer to the department’s or program’s section of the catalog for clarification. By college rule, departments can allow up to 6 hours of Pass/No Pass in the major or minor.**
- **Departments may specify that certain courses of theirs can be taken only on a P/N basis.**
- **The college will permit no more than a total of 24 semester hours of P/N grades to be applied toward degree requirements. This total includes all Pass grades earned at UNL and other U.S. schools. NOTE: This 24-hour limit is more restrictive than the University regulation.**

**Grading Appeals**

A student who feels that he/she has been unfairly graded must ordinarily take the following sequential steps in a timely manner, usually by initiating the appeal in the semester following the awarding of the grade:

1. Talk with the instructor concerned. Most problems are resolved at this point.
2. Talk to the instructor’s department chairperson.
3. Take the case to the Grading Appeal Committee of the department concerned. The Committee should be contacted through the department chairperson.
4. Take the case to the College Grading Appeals Committee by contacting the Dean’s Office, 1223 Oldfather Hall.

**Course Level Requirements**

**Courses Numbered at the 300 or 400 Level**

Thirty (30) of the 120 semester hours of credit must be in courses numbered at the 300 or 400 level. Of those 30 hours, 15 hours (1/2) must be completed in residence at UNL. A student who feels that he/she has been unfairly graded must ordinarily take the following sequential steps in a timely manner, usually by initiating the appeal in the semester following the awarding of the grade:
Residency Requirement
Students must complete at least 30 of the 120 total hours for their degree at UNL. Students must complete at least 1/2 of their major coursework including 6 hours at the 300 or 400 level in their major, and 15 of the 30 hours required at the 300 or 400 level in residence. Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward the residency requirement only if students register through UNL.

ACE Requirements
Consistent with the mission and values of the University, ACE is based on a shared set of four institutional objectives and ten student learning outcomes. The ACE program was approved by faculty in all eight undergraduate colleges and endorsed by the Faculty Senate, the student government, and the Academic Planning Committee in January 2008 for implementation in the fall 2009. ACE aligns with current national initiatives in general education.

To meet the ACE Program requirement, a student will complete a minimum of 3 credit hours for each of the ten ACE Student Learning Outcomes (a total of 30 ACE credit hours). See the ACE website at: http://ace.unl.edu for the most current information and the most recently certified courses.

Catalog to Use
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UNL. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UNL in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991 the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Graduates of Latin American Studies will be able to:

1. Demonstrate familiarity with Latin American history.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with Latin American culture and civilization.
3. Read and comprehend Spanish (or Portuguese).
4. Use and analyze library and other research resources.
5. Think critically about disciplinary and interdisciplinary issues.
6. Write clearly.

Major Requirements
Specific Major Requirements
Thirty-three (33) credit hours as described below. All students should have reasonable fluency in either Spanish and/or Portuguese.

A. Modern Languages and Literatures
Select three courses from the following:

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<td>The Analysis of Communication in Spanish</td>
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<td>Introduction to Linguistics</td>
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<td>Sound Systems of Spanish</td>
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Credit Hours Subtotal: 9

B. Social Science/Humanities
Select three courses in three different departments from the following:

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<td>History of Latin America</td>
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<td>Peoples and Cultures of Native Latin America</td>
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## Additional Major Requirements

### Grade Rules

**C- and D Grades**
A grade of C or above is required for all courses in the major and minor.

**Pass/No Pass**
No course taken Pass/No Pass will be counted toward the major or the minor.

### Restrictions
The Latin American Studies major is not available for students pursuing the Ethnic Studies major with an emphasis in Latino/Latin American Studies.

## Requirements for Minor Offered by Department

### Requirements for the Latin American Studies Minor

Eighteen (18) hours as follows:

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<td>LAMS 237</td>
<td>Ancient Mesoamerica</td>
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<td>ETHN 237</td>
<td>Crosslisted with: ANTH 237, ETHN 237</td>
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<td>Description: Ancient civilizations of Mexico and Central America including the Ancient Maya, Aztecs, and Toltecs. Anthropological theories and methods dealing with archaeological data about urbanism, architecture, art, human-environment interaction, etc. in ancient Mesoamerica.</td>
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<td>Colonial Latin America</td>
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<td>HIST 271</td>
<td>Crosslisted with: ETHN 271</td>
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<td>Description: Survey of Spanish and Portuguese America that stresses the European background, indigenous peoples, colonial institutions, church, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and the struggle for independence. Focus on the history of power and culture in order to understand colonial Latin America. Pre-1800 content.</td>
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### Modern Language and Literature

Select 6 hrs from Group A courses under the major requirements.

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<td>ETHN 302</td>
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<td>ETHN 310</td>
<td>Psychology of Immigration</td>
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<td>Multicultural Education</td>
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<td>Cuban-American Literature</td>
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<td>ETHN 346</td>
<td>Mexican-American History</td>
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### Social Sciences

Select 12 hours from Group B courses under the major requirements.

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<td>ETHN 357</td>
<td>Mexican-American History</td>
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<td>LAMS 357</td>
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### Additional Latin American Studies Courses

Select from list A or B, or choose an individualized course of instruction. A total of 9 hours of individualized coursework may count towards the major, but no more than 6 hours of one particular course will count toward the major.

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<td>Independent Study</td>
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<td>Honors Thesis</td>
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### Pro-Seminar in Latin American Studies

LAMS 478

Pro-seminar in Latin American Studies

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

### Total Credit Hours

33

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1 Other courses, including Special Topics courses, may be used with approval from the minor advisor.

2 No more than 3 hrs of LAMS 399 may count in the minor. LAMS 399H may not count toward the minor.
LAMS 272 Modern Latin America  
Crosslisted with: HIST 272, ETHN 272  
**Description:** Survey of the trajectory of the Latin American nation since independence that stresses political, economic, and social problems. Focus on history of power and culture in order to understand Latin America today.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC  
Groups: Lat Am, Asian, Middle East Hist

LAMS 277 Latin American Politics  
Crosslisted with: POLS 277, ETHN 277  
**Description:** Constitutional and political development of selected Latin American countries; contemporary problems and institutions. Latin America in world affairs with special reference to the inter-American relations and the United States.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC  
Groups: International Relations & Compar

LAMS 311 Introduction to Hispanic Literature: Latin America  
Crosslisted with: SPAN 311  
**Prerequisites:** SPAN 305 or equivalent  
**Description:** Examination of important forms and themes in the history of early Latin-American literature.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC

LAMS 312 Representative Spanish-American Authors  
Crosslisted with: SPAN 312  
**Prerequisites:** SPAN 305  
**Description:** Masterpieces by great writers chosen from the Modernista period to the present time.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC

LAMS 331 Latin American Civilization  
Crosslisted with: SPAN 331  
**Prerequisites:** SPAN 303 and 304 or SPAN 300, SPAN 300A, or SPAN 300B  
**Notes:** Lectures, oral discussions, and written work in Spanish.  
**Description:** Latin American culture, pre-Columbian to the present. Lectures, oral discussions, and written work in Spanish.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC  
Prerequisite for: SPAN 497  
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities ACE 9 Global/Diversity

LAMS 357 Mexican-American History  
Crosslisted with: ETHN 357, HIST 357  
**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing  
**Description:** Survey of Mexican-Americans in the United States emphasizing the Spanish-Mexican borderlands frontier, Mexican-American culture, the Anglo-American conquest, and the cultural conflict and fusion since the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC  
Groups: United States or Canadian Hist

LAMS 373 Latin America and Global Relations  
Crosslisted with: HIST 373, ETHN 373  
**Prerequisites:** Junior standing  
**Description:** Analysis of the role of the Latin American nations in world affairs, emphasizing intellectual, economic, and diplomatic relations with the United States and Europe. Understanding of the position and problems of Latin America in the present world.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC  
Groups: Lat Am, Asian, Middle East Hist

LAMS 374 History of Brazil  
Crosslisted with: HIST 374, ETHN 374  
**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing  
**Description:** History of Brazil from 1500 to the present, emphasizing political institutions, economic cycles, social structure, and religious and cultural patterns.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
**Format:** LEC  
Groups: Lat Am, Asian, Middle East Hist

LAMS 398 Special Topics  
**Description:** Topic varies.  
**Credit Hours:** 3-4  
Min credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 24  
**Format:** LEC

LAMS 399 Independent Study  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Description:** Independent research or reading in Latin American Studies.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-6  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 6  
Max credits per degree: 6  
**Format:** IND

LAMS 399H Honors Thesis  
**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-6  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 6  
Max credits per degree: 6  
**Format:** IND
LAMS 436 The Ancient Maya
Crosslisted with: ANTH 436, ANTH 836
Description: Introduction to the prehistory of the Maya region and its periphery. Features of the Ancient Maya political, economic, religious, gender and material structures. Main substantive, theoretical and political debates in Mesoamerican scholarship. Interdisciplinary research and the types of methods used to create knowledge about Maya civilization.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Archaeology

LAMS 459 Spanish-American Poetry
Crosslisted with: SPAN 459, SPAN 859
Prerequisites: SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315
Description: Spanish-American poetry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LAMS 460 Spanish-American Novel
Crosslisted with: SPAN 460, SPAN 860
Prerequisites: SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315
Description: Spanish-American novels.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LAMS 462 Spanish-American Short Story
Crosslisted with: SPAN 462, SPAN 862
Prerequisites: SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315
Description: Masterpieces of the Spanish-American short story from its origins. Works of the twentieth century by authors such as Horacio Quiroga, Jorge Luis Borges, Maria Luisa Bombal, Juan Rufio, Julio Cortazar, Rosario Castellanos, and Luisa Valenzuela.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

LAMS 463 Indigenous Peoples of Latin America
Crosslisted with: HIST 463, HIST 863, ETHN 463
Description: Includes Indian politics, ideologies about Latin American indigenous peoples, global issues, and inter-ethnic relationships in Latin America.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist

LAMS 470 Women Writers of Spanish America
Crosslisted with: SPAN 470, SPAN 870
Prerequisites: SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315
Description: Masterpieces by women writers of Spanish America such as Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, Gabriela Mistral, Maria Luisa Bombal, and Victoria Ocampo.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LAMS 478 Pro-seminar in Latin American Studies
Crosslisted with: ANTH 478, GEOG 478, HIST 478, POLS 478, SOCI 478, MODL 478, EDPS 478, ANTH 878, GEOG 878, HIST 878, POLS 878, SOCI 878, MODL 878, EDPS 878
Prerequisites: Junior standing and permission.
Notes: Topical seminar required for all Latin American Studies majors.
Description: An interdisciplinary analysis of topical issues in Latin American Studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
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Groups: Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist International Relations&Compar Integrative Courses, Research Regional Geography

LAMS 498 Special Topics
Description: Topic varies.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 24
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PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Latin American Studies (B.A.)

Career Information

The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Transferable Skills

- Advocate for marginalized or underrepresented groups
- Contextualize political, social, and historical events
- Examine and address social problems, and implement creative solutions
- Communicate confidently and appropriately with individuals of different cultures
- Gain global perspective and high levels of intercultural awareness
- Contextualize political, social, and historical events
- Examine and address social problems, and implement creative solutions
• Examine problems from multiple perspectives
• Interpret, compare, and contrast ideas
• Offer empathetic, sensitive, and patient interactions with others
• Conduct and present research to large and small groups
• Understand the connection between people, places, and communities

Jobs of Recent Graduates
• Legislative Page to the Unicameral, Nebraska State Legislature - Lincoln NE
• Primary Education Teacher Trainer, Peace Corps - Washington DC
• Training Specialist, Election Systems and Software - Omaha NE
• Pharmacy Technician, Walgreens - Lincoln NE
• Bilingual Ed. Teacher, Teach for America - Kansas City MO
• Professional Development Lead, Lincoln Financial Group - Omaha NE
• Correctional Officer, Nebraska State Penitentiary - Lincoln NE
• Certified Nursing Assistant, Tabitha Rehabilitation Hospital - Lincoln NE
• Account Manager, Omaha Marketing Solutions - Omaha NE
• Total & Permanent Liability Advisor, Nelnet - Lincoln NE
• Public Health Coordinator, West Central District Health - North Platte NE
• Recruiter, University of Nebraska Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Loan Advisor/Collector, Nelnet - Lincoln NE

Internships
• Teacher Assistant Volunteer, Family Service Lincoln - Lincoln NE

Graduate & Professional Schools
• Master’s Degree, Latin American Studies, University of California-Los Angeles - CA
• Master’s Degree, Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Ph.D., History, University of Chicago - Chicago IL
• Master’s Degree, International Relations, University of Oregon - Eugene OR
• Master’s Degree, Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Bachelor’s Degree, Nursing, Nebraska Methodist College - Omaha NE